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SOME DAY.

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You smooth the tangles from your hair
With gentle touch and tenderest care,
And count the years ere you shall mark
Bright silver threads among the dark,
Smiling the while, to hear me say,
"You'll think of this again some day,
Some day."

Some day! I shall not feel as now
Your fond hand rove about my brow,
I shall not slight your light commands
And gently put away your hands;
I shall be silent and obey,
And you—you will not laugh that day,
Some day

And while your tears are falling hot
Upon my lips—which answer not—
You'll take from them one good bye kiss,
And leave me then to silentness,
Remembering that I used to say,
"You'll think of this again, some day,
Some day!"

BERTHOLD ORDWAY.

THE TEMPTED SISTERS.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "NORA," "SHE WOULD BE AN ACTRESS," &c., &c.

CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

It was but a few moments before Monsieur Auguste returned and entered the house without a word. The sound of voices reached him where he crouched, and he found that about a foot or two from where he was there was a wooden shutter in lieu of a window, through which he could hear what was going on within. From what passed he discovered that the only occupants of the place were Lannay and his friend, the owners thereof having been induced by a bribe to quit it for a while; and he further found that they were come to a desperate pass for want of money, and were carrying on the double trade of theft and gambling, as opportunity offered. Blanche de Cressey's name was not once mentioned, and Gilbert was completely at fault. That they had no suspicion of being watched was evident, and he resolved to pay them another visit when it should be dark, and was just preparing to move away when Lannay said:—

"Well, name your own time then, and mind what you are about."

"I'll be back here by six, or if not, by eight," was the answer.

"Well," Lannay answered, "I shall stop at the table till eight unless you send for me. There are some precious fools at the Geant, and I ought to pick up a trifle."

"It's time we picked up something," the other grumbled; "this is a cursed life."

"Hem—so, so," Lannay said. "It's not quite so pleasant as fine rooms and grand dinners, is it? But never mind, my boy, there's a good time coming."

"Precious slowly," said the other, "but I'll have a nap and be off."

"Do," Lannay replied, "and when you come back we'll look it over."

Gilbert wondered what it could be, but he resolved to find that out for himself. He crept quietly away and sauntered back into the town, where the inhabitants were just beginning to stir. He returned to his hotel and ordered breakfast, and, drawing a curtain partly across the window, he sat behind it, watching the bridge of boats by which alone Lannay could reach the town. He did not wait long before he saw the figure of a man step on to the bridge from the opposite shore. There was no mistaking the light step with the peculiar spring which characterised the gait of Lannay, and Gilbert looked at him with some surprise as he came towards him. Faultlessly dressed, with the air and manner of a finished gentlemen, there was no tinge of the squalor from which he had so recently emerged about him. He stepped along with all his old assurance, and disappeared beneath the portico of the hotel. Gilbert passed the day in watching, and as six o'clock drew near he resumed his seat by the window to look out for Mons. Delapierre, who, he doubted not, would soon present himself in search of his friend. No one appeared, however, and as it grew dark he prepared to set off to his hiding place, when, on opening his door, he heard a well known voice inquiring for Mons. Lannay.

"In the saloon," was the waiter's reply.

"Tell him he is wanted," said the well known voice, and the man departed on his errand.

Lannay soon joined his companion, and after a few words passed between them, they set off, closely followed by Gilbert, well muffled up to avoid being recognized.

Arrived at the foot of the rock, the pair separated, so as to arrive at the cottage separately. Lannay was the first to reach it, and, after looking around to see that no one was in sight, he took a key from his pocket, and hastily unlocked the door and entered. By the time his companion came up Gilbert was in his hiding place, and he heard the door carefully locked on the inside after they entered. For a minute or two nothing reached his ears but confused murmurs, and all was darkness. At length a gleam of light appeared shining through a chink in the wooden shutter, and, applying his eye to the crevice, Gilbert found to his surprise and gratification that he could see as well as hear all that passed within.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE LISTENER—THE WILL AGAIN—THE COURIER—THE DEPARTURE.

Crouching in the corner formed by the projection in the wall, Gilbert was for the second time in his life a witness to the nefarious transactions of Hubert Lannay and the man he called his friend. The time seemed very long which they occupied in divesting themselves of the smart habiliments which adorned them abroad; and he waited impatiently whilst they donned coarse linen dresses, similar to those worn by mechanics in most of the German towns.

Their toilet completed, they sat awhile conversing on topics which their hearer did not comprehend; being all respecting their own private business, which he readily learned from what he heard was not the most creditable. At length his patience was rewarded; they began to speak of the business they had most at heart.

"How have you sped?" asked Lannay.

"Not as I intended," replied his friend, "they are gone."

"Gone! Then you learned nothing?"

"Not so fast," Gustave answered. "On the contrary, I learned a good deal."

"Well?"

"Well, when I found they were really gone, I went to the hotel and questioned the landlord. I don't play the gentleman as well as you, Lannay; but upon my soul the fellow took me for one, and did me all honor, supposing me to be a friend of Miss de Cressey's."

How Gilbert's heart bounded at the name. It was Blanche, then, that they were seeking, and even then she might be but a few miles away. He strained his ear to listen further, anxious not to lose a word.

"Oh, I have no doubt you played the part of a gentleman very well," was Lannay's next remark; "but that portion of your story is not very interesting. Drop it."

"Oh, hang it!" said Gustave, "I'll hold my tongue altogether."

"Don't be a fool," said the other, and Gustave went on.

"The fellow gave me every information; how mademoiselle had had a letter from Antwerp——"

"Antwerp!" exclaimed Lannay, his face flushing; "did you say Antwerp? Who from?"

"How should I know? The man couldn't know unless he opened it. It was a gentleman's hand, he said, and English."

"Of course, of course," said Lannay, hurriedly, "there's no one in Antwerp now."

"No! except your wife at the bottom of the Scheldt," his friend replied, "and she won't trouble any one with letters again, I fancy."

"Don't my boy. It's no good raking up unpleasant events. Didn't I tell you it was necessary that I should be free?"

"You did," Gustave replied; "but if I were you I shouldn't feel free."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean this, that if I had done what you told me in yonder woods over the water you did to your wife I should never rest. Every chance sound that floated by me would seem a warning voice; I should see a phantom in every waving tree, and hear a death cry in every rustling leaf; and every flower that floats on yonder glassy water would be the upturned face of my expiring victim, wating like an angel to drag my soul to perdition."

Lannay started to his feet.

"Hold your tongue, can't you?" he shouted. "Don't make earth a worse hell to me than it is. Who told you that I had ho memories of the past? How do you know that I do not suffer? Man, I tell you there are moments when the air to me is full of whispering voices, when pale faces meet me at every step and mouth, and gibber at me. Is it because I do not carry my heart upon my tongue as you do, and babbie out my puny fears to every passer by, that you think I do not feel? In heaven I do not believe, but I know there is a hell in this world if not in the next!"

He sank back into his seat as he spoke, and Gilbert could see the drops standing upon his forehead.

"What is the matter with you?" Gustave asked. "I never saw you like this before."

"Nor ever will again," said Lannay, rousing himself though he trembled visibly. "You should not talk such a lot of stuff in this cursed hole; it gives one the blue devils."

"Here, have a drop of this brandy," his friend said, "it will drive them away."

Lannay took a deep draught from the flask which the other handed to him.

"Ah!" he said, as he let it down again with flushing cheek and sparkling eyes, "That's something like! Now go on and don't let's have any more of that twaddle. Where are they gone?"

"They started for Antwerp as soon as they received the letter, and, from something that they let drop, it was some very pleasant occurrence that called them there. My worthy informant saw the two ladies in each other's arms, laughing and crying both at once."

"Saw them!"

"Yes, he showed me the room they were in, and the keyhole was remarkably large and well situated."

"Oh, I see!" said Lannay. "A perfect treasure of a landlord! But where's the courier? Is he gone with them?"

"Yes, but only part of the way."

"Oh! we shall hear from him soon, then; but we must leave this directly. We must not be too far off when they return to England," Lannay said, musingly. "Depend upon it they will hunt up the old man and take him home, and then——"

"Then what?"

"Then comes my turn! No more poverty—no more striving and shifting for a paltry crust. Reardon and all its wide domain shall fall into my hands, and Blanche de Cressey's pampered servants shall own me for their master."

"It's a fine egg, but the chickens are not hatched yet," Gustave said, quietly.

"No; but the shell is cracking and the bird is almost strong enough to pick his way out," was Lannay's reply.

"I wish it was out, and I was safe across the sea," Gustave said.

"You're a fool," his friend replied. "Where's the will?"

Gustave rose, and kneeling on the floor, close to the miserable hearth, he lifted a bit of the boarding of the floor so small as to defy detection, and drew out a long tin case like a telescope.

"Here it is," he said.

They proceeded to read it carefully over. It was the same Gilbert had seen on that fatal night when he had so nearly forfeited his life in his attempt to seize it; but now it was finished; signatures, seals, endorsements; nothing was wanting.

"It's all right," Lannay remarked, when they had concluded. "We can call a dozen witnesses to the handwriting."

"That's the ticklish part of it," Gustave said. Suppose——"

"You needn't suppose anything; for if Blanche de Cressey is the girl I take her for, she'll not dispute it."

"Don't be too sure of that."

"I am sure; for she has all those superfine, romantic notions about duty, and all that sort of humbug, that are generally such a bore in sentimental misses."

"It won't be a bore in this case if it holds out," said Gustave.

"Oh, you may be sure it will," Lannay answered. "She will be for going out into the world to earn her own living, or some nonsense of that sort."

"Well, success to her then," Gustave replied, putting the brandy flask to his lips; "and good luck to ourselves," taking a hearty pull.

"Amen!" responded Lannay. "With all my heart! Success to the firm of Dupont and De Jerverais, copyists."

"And manufactures of documents of all sorts," added Gustave, with a laugh.

"Now, then," Lannay went on, "to start for Antwerp as soon as possible. You will get the passports."

"Who for?" inquired Gustave. "Don Jose and Antonio?"

"O, no," Lannay answered; "for our own proper selves, or rather for Messrs. Lannay and Delapierre. We shall excite less suspicion than by any disguise. It was only to get clear of England I put on the color."

"It was a pity we could not get off in the sloop," said his friend.

"A thousand pities," Lannay replied; "but that confounded affair in the park made every one watch her so, there was no getting aboard. We cheated them though."

"Humph! A black skin is a universal passport in England. They would do more for one rascally, lazy nigger than for a thousand of their hard working, starving countrymen. It's the way of the world. Well, their righteous notions about being a man and a brother, and that sort of thing, was very useful to us, so don't grumble," Gustave said. "Which way shall you go—by Brussels?"

"Yes," Lannay answered, "the same route they have taken. We may hear something as we go along."

The preliminaries of their journey were soon settled, and Gilbert crept from his hiding place and returned to the hotel. Lannay and his companion had fixed to leave Coblentz at six in the morning. Could he go that night and so get the start of them? He resolved to try it. The clock sounded eleven as he entered his room; he rang the bell.

"Send the landlord," he said, as the waiter entered.

The landlord made his appearance.

"Are there any boats down during the night?" he asked.

The worthy proprietor of the mansion was aghast.

"Certainly, there were boats," he said. "But could not M'sieu wait till the morning? The night air was chill and——"

"What time does she pass?" asked Gilbert.

He was told the boat passed at one.

"But is M'sieu's business so very urgent?" asked the host.

"So urgent that I would start this moment if I could," Gilbert answered, and the puzzled gentleman departed, to bewail to his wife and daughters the eccentricities of the English, who never knew their own minds for an hour at a time.

Gilbert's preparations were soon made, and he sauntered out into the square and down to the landing place, too restless to sit down. Twelve o'clock struck, and a heavily laden boat, bound for Manheim, stopped at the little quay. He was seated on the bench before the door of the Geant, enjoying a cigar, when suddenly the name of "Lannay" struck upon his ear. He turned his head and saw the landlord in conversation with a short, dark man, with gold rings in his ears, and that jaunty smartness of dress and manners common to couriers abroad and postillions at home.

"The very man!" thought Gilbert. "The courier they talked about."

"I wonder you didn't," he heard the landlord say. "I would have kept them here if they had once come."

"I couldn't," the man replied. "They had promised to come to you next, and we were getting ready when letters came from Antwerp, and they set off and dismissed me on the road."

"Paid you up?" asked the landlord.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I couldn't grumble on that score."

"What are you doing here?" was the next query. "You won't pick up anything in this dull place."

"Oh, I'm here by appointment. I've a job in prospect. Have you a letter here for me?"

"Yes, a note. Here it is. I kept it in my pocket, for my lads are as inquisitive as their master, and I didn't know what you might have on hand."

"I don't know myself till I see this man," the courier said, folding up the note.

"Do you know anything about him?" asked the other.

"Not much," the courier replied. "Do you?"

"No," the landlord answered. "He's as mysterious as the devil. He comes to the billiard room every day, sometimes with another gentleman, both very nicely dressed, and they play till evening, and then they both vanish, no one knows where."

"Then they don't live here?"

"Oh, no, and the best of it is no one can find out where they do live. I followed them one night, and I never knew how I lost them, and only yesterday evening I sent Franz, the head waiter, to find out where they went to."

"Well, and where did they go?"

"To the infernal regions, if one may believe poor Franz, who came home almost frightened to death."

"How so?" asked the courier.

"He said they went straight on to that little hamlet at the foot of the rock, where the mineral well is, you know, and that, after making him follow them in and out among the houses till his legs ached, they——"

"Well?"

"They vanished in a flame and smoke down the hole at the foot of the great staircase where the man was killed."

"Ha! ha!" said the courier, "Master Franz has the gift of story telling at any rate. So I am to serve the devil in his own proper person, it seems. It's all one to me, as long as he pays well," and, so saying, he ensered the inn.

Gilbert, after what he had heard, was more anxious than ever to get the start of Lannay, who, he was sure, was about to make the final move in his desperate game. He knew nothing of Mr. Acton's arrival on the continent, or he would at once have written to him, and begged him to break the news of his being still alive to his mother. He hardly knew how to proceed, but he resolved to reach Antwerp as speedily as possible, and leave the rest to chance. The hour passed rapidly away, and, punctual to her appointed time, the boat made her appearance in the bend of the river. The sun was fast declining when the spires and towers of Antwerp came in sight, and he felt that beyond making a few inquiries he could do but little that night, and, ordering a fiacre, he drove to the Ship Hotel, choosing, by a strange coincidence, the same house that Mr. Acton had done, and for the same reason, that it bore an English name. Meantime, the foreign courier whom he had seen, left the hotel at Coblentz, and rapidly crossed the bridge in search of his new employer.

"Queer doings," he muttered to himself. "Who can this man be, and what can he want with me?"

He took the note from his pocket, and looked at it. In that brilliant moonlight every word was clear as noonday.

"H'm," he said. "Foot of the rock—turn to the right—cottage by itself—knock three times. Well, I'll obey instructions whatever comes of it."

He put the paper in his pocket, and walked rapidly on. He found the place without difficulty, and, following his directions, knocked softly three times.

No answer. He repeated the signal, and this time he heard a movement inside as if the inmates were rousing themselves from bed.

"It must be the wrong place," he said to himself.

A voice from within then asked:—

"Who's there?"

"I want Mons. Lannay."

"Where from?" inquired the voice from within.

"From Bonn, by the boat; from the Hotel de Geant, with a note left there for me this morning."

"All right," said the voice of Lannay from the interior. "Open the door, Gustave."

The door was opened accordingly, and the courier felt his hand grasped by the person within, and he was drawn forward into the darkness. Lannay struck a match, and lighted a common oil lamp which stood on a table.

"This is a strange place to ask a gentleman to," were his first words, as the courier looked round in amazement.

"All places are alike to me," the man replied, "provided I am paid for what I do."

"You shall be well paid for you work," Lannay said.

"I'm your man, then," the Italian replied. "What is it?"

The three sat down and the business was explained in which he was to take a part. He quickly understood all that was required of him, and being totally without scruples of any sort, he entered with alacrity into the scheme. He was to take the part of Lannay's servant, and was to be spy, emissary, man of business, secretary, or any other character his employer might think fit to have him assume. The night was passing away, and they began to think of starting.

"Are you ready?" Lannay asked of the courier.

"Quite," was the answer. "I'm prepared for anything before I start. I knew your business would be urgent."

"That's right," said Lannay. "We'll have something to eat and be off."

They sat down to a hastily prepared meal, and then, taking a small valise with them, they silently left the house, locking the door, and leaving the proprietors of the dwelling to find out as best they might where their mysterious lodgers were gone.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE SISTERS—THE EXPLANATION—THE STRANGER.

The emotions of the sisters on their sudden re-union were such, that for a time, neither could speak. At length Pauline raised her pale face from her sister's shoulder, and said:—

"Blanche! dearest, is this real, or am I dreaming, as I often do?"

"Real," said Blanche, smiling, though her tears were flowing, "though I can hardly believe it is true, and that I see you again alive. I have so sought for you, and so despaired of seeing you, that it seems almost impossible."

"I little thought who I was coming here to meet," Pauline said; "Mr. Acton only told me a lady much wished to see me; I thought it was about some fresh engagement."

"Engagement!"

"Yes, Pauline answered, "I have had to work very hard lately; I have turned my music to account, I can tell you."

"Let us forget all that," Blanche replied. "Tell me of our father. When shall I see him? Is he here?"

"Not in this house, but in the city," her sister answered; "but he is fearfully changed. Oh! Blanche," she exclaimed with a burst of tears, "Perhaps it would have been better if you had never sought us out than come to link your pure name with the misery that follows on our fated steps."

"Sister," exclaimed Blanche, "would you have me live in the midst of luxury and wealth that I cannot use a third of, and know that my sister was drudging through a life of daily toil, and that my father was sinking into his grave lacking the comforts that a daughter's hand could bestow, if she chose, on an aged parent?"

"My dear Blanche," Pauline said, "I know your heart too well; but you do not know all that"——

"I know all I need know," Blanche said, "and we shall leave the rest——"

"Not all, not all," her sister answered—"not all the treachery that darkened your young life, the very memory of which is a life long agony to me."

"I do know," was the reply, "at least as much as I wish. Let bygones be bygones, dearest Pauline."

"Oh, Blanche, you are too good, too generous. My child will some day thank you for your kindness to her unhappy mother."

"Ah, your little one," said Blanche. "She will be a nice play fellow for my protegé, Master Harry."

"Ah, Mr. Acton told me," Pauline said. "And have you outlived your great sorrow, Blanche?"

"As far as ever I shall," her sister answered. "I am happy in knowing that his mother believes me innocent of—of what was laid to my charge."

"Innocent!" Pauline cried. "I will make her doubly certain. I will tell her that it was my work. Mine! in blind obedience to one who has been the blight and curse of my whole life."

"Dear Pauline, we know," Blanche said soothingly, "but for your husband all this would never have happened. Never mind him, we shall never see him again, I trust. You will come home to Reardon with me, and we will strive to forget the painful past."

"Forget it!" exclaimed Pauline. "Would to Heaven I could! Would that I had never risen when his coward hand sent me to seek the rest I have so often prayed for, at the bottom of yonder river!"

She had risen in wild excitement as she spoke, and stood before her sister with uplifted arms and flashing cheeks, which gave her something of the old beauty which Blanche so well remembered.

"Sister," she went on, "that man would have added another murder to the black list that will hurl his despairing soul from Heaven in the last great day of accounts, but that the hand of Providence rescued me—drew me from the deep water, to stand once more a living witness of his deeds of crime and blood. We shall meet again, Hubert Lannay, ha, ha, ha! we shall meet again, and when we do, you shall take from your wife the doom you merit, for, as there is a heaven above me, I will denounce you!"

Blanche was terrified; she remembered her sister's violent nature, but she scarce expected such an outburst of feeling. She had heard from Mr. Acton nothing about the attempt on her sister's life, and she thought she was going mad."

"Dear sister," she said, taking her hand. "Sit down and speak to me. What is all this? did he——"

"Try to murder me?" Pauline went on, oh, yes. Look here."

And she pushed back the hair which was carefully brushed down over her pale forehead, and showed her sister a scarcely healed wound.

"That is his work," she said with bitter calmness. "The last token of affection he bestowed upon his wife."

"Oh, horrible?" Blanche said, a sickening sensation creeping over her as she looked on such a token of his cruelty.

"Tell me how it happened."

"There is not much to tell you," Madame Lannay replied. "I had not seen him for months, and I was calm in my new home, if not happy, when one night I was out late (I was seeking our father, darling, who had fallen into dreadful courses, but we'll talk of him another time), when I met him suddenly."

"Here?" asked Blanche.

"Here, on the quay," her sister answered. "He wanted money, threatened to take my child from me——"

"Your child!" exclaimed Blanche. "Oh, poor Pauline!"

"Poor, indeed, if you only know all," her sister said. "I defied him, and in blind rage he struck me with something he held in his hand. I was not stunned, and I scrambled to my feet again. He took me by the throat and swore that I should not stand in his way any longer."

"How am I in your way?" I asked.

"Every way?" he hissed into my ear. "But for you I could be rich. But for your life, which I could take this moment, I could step into all your sister now deems hers."

"I struggled to release myself; the thought of you was uppermost.

"Let me go!" I shrieked, "You shall not harm her more while I have power to hinder you. Let me go!"

"Let you go," he said. "Yes, I'll let you go where you'll tell no tales."

"He pushed me as he spoke, and in another moment the water closed over my head, and I knew no more till I found myself in bed on board one of the London steamers.

Blanche covered her face with her hands.

"How horrible!" she exclaimed. "But what could he mean?"

"I cannot think," her sister replied. "I have thought and thought till my brain reeled what could be the meaning of what I heard, and I cannot find out. You must tell Mr. Acton, Blanche, and ask him what he thinks."

"I will," said Blanche, absently. "But why did he attack you at first?"

"Oh, that is another horrible part of this most dreadful history," Pauline said. "You remember we never could find out who he was, or where he came from."

"I remember," said Blanche.

"I know now," Pauline replied, with a sigh.

"You do?"

"Yes."

"Who, and what is he?"

"He is the son of a Gascon farmer," Pauline said. "His sister lives with the old man here in this city."

"A Gascon farmer!" Blanche said, in some surprise.

"Aye. Be thankful it is no worse. I should not have been surprised if my gentlemanly, elegant husband had sprung from the most vile and degraded stock that ever cursed the earth with their presence."

"Oh, it is not that," Blanche said cheerfully. "What does it matter who people are so long as they are good. How did you find it out? Did he tell you?"

"No; he never took me into his confidence enough for that. I found it out by a singular accident."

"Do you know the father and sister," asked Blanche.

"Oh, yes!" Pauline replied.

"How strange!" said Blanche.

"Is it not?" Pauline said. "She is a good creature—honest and industrious."

"Like yourself, dear sister, in her duty and affections; but I will see her for myself. When shall I go home with you?"

"Not to-night dear Blanche; I must prepare our poor father for the meeting. You would not know him."

"Oh, he will soon improve," Blanche said. "We must all go back to Reardon together, and be a regular happy family."

Something of her old gleeful spirit seemed to come back to her as she dwelt upon the new cares she intended to take upon herself.

Pauline remarked this, and said:—

"Take our father, if you will, dear Blanche, but for me, I should only be a heavy weight upon you, and might bring trouble into your home."

"Nonsense," said Blanche, "How should you bring trouble?"

"Not through myself," she answered. "No; heaven forbid! But through him."

"My dear sister, do not let us speak of this any more. He does not know but that his work was finished.'

"Oh, but he will know! he will find out," Pauline cried in great excitement, "and then——"

Blanche saw that her sister's agitation was overpowering her, and she wisely resolved to end a conversation so distressing. She took her hand.

"My dear Pauline," she said, "leave all to me. Tell me where you live, and we will have another long gossip to-morrow."

"I live at the bottom of the Rue de Trois Chiens."

"Oh, what a name," she said.

"Six flights," Pauline went on. "We have the advantage of light and air at any rate."

"I will come to-morrow as early as you will let me," Blanche said.

"When you like then," her sister answered, "but stay," she went on, "I had better bring our poor father first. I would not have you see him as I too often do, hardly like a human creature."

"Is he changed?" asked Blanche.

"So changed," Madame Lannay replied, "that I sometimes ask myself if it be really he."

"How long has he been like this?" her sister asked.

"Some little time before I encountered my husband I first observed it," Pauline replied.

"Dear sister, I will not come to you till you have brought my father here; but you must come early."

Pauline promised to do so.

"Now we will go and see Mrs. Bertram," she said.

"Not to-night," said Pauline, shrinking back.

"Yes, now," her sister said; "she wants to see you so much."

"It will be better over," Pauline thought to herself, and she suffered Blanche to lead her into the room where Mr. Acton and her sister's friend were seated.

Whatever feelings of resentment there might have been deep down in the widow's heart towards Pauline, they were all dispelled at the sight of that pale face, with its mournful expression and faint lines, which told of crushing sorrow, and patient, meek endurance. Her heart melted as she saw the silver threads that had begun to mingle in the raven blackness of the beautiful hair she had so often caressed long years ago. She did not speak, but silently held out her hands.

Pauline advanced timidly. She expected but a chilling reception from Gilbert's mother, but, to her surprise, her hand was warmly clasped, and an arm put round her waist.

"Dear Pauline," said Mrs. Bertram.

"Ah! how kind you are," was all Pauline could utter. The sight of familiar faces and the sound of gentle words were too much for her, and she burst into tears."

"Come, madam, this will never do," said Mr. Acton, taking her other hand. "This must be a happy reunion not a sad one."

Pauline's composure returned by degrees, and ere long she was seated between her sister and the widow, talking calmly to them, with the little Harry seated smiling on her knee.

TO BE CONTINUED.

BASE BALL CELEBRITIES.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Short Stop of the Cincinnati Club. DICK McBRIDE, Captain and Pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletic Club.

Timing a Fast Crab—Cure for the Racing Fever.

John, who owns a farm near Camp Dennison, Ontario, is fond of horses, and has a private race track, where he puts his fast nags through a course of equine sprouts. Those residing in the vicinity who have, or think they have fast nags, frequently resort to this race track for the purpose of testing the speed of their horses. Now, John is a bit of a wag, and numerous are the jokes he has played off on his friends in "timing" their horses with his patent stop-watch. Every man likes to think he has got a fast horse, and when told that his horse had made a mile in 2:30, when he had no idea he could get below the fifties, he naturally feels elated, don't you see—especially when so grave and earnest a man as our friend John holds the watch, and that watch is known the country round for its reliability.

If anybody else were to time the speed of the nags they might question its authenticity; but John—no one thought of questioning him or his patent watch. One day last fall a neighboring farmer, who couldn't sleep very well nights because he had got it into his head a colt he owned was fast, brought the said colt to John's race track to try him. John very accommodatingly held the patent watch while the owner of the colt drove around the track.

"Two-thirty-eight!" yelled John, as the colt passed the mile pole.

"What's that?" shouted the man in astonishment.

"Two minutes and thirty-eight seconds, exactly," replied John, without moving a muscle.

This was so much better than the colt's proprietor had anticipated that he couldn't believe it possible, and said so.

"Hold the watch yourself, then," said John, somewhat grumy, "if you can't believe me."

"Oh," replied the man, hastening to conciliate, "I don't question your meaning in the matter, but you might have made a mistake on the watch."

"Don't you know this is a patent stop-watch?" inquired John. "It can't make any mistake; there, you see, it has stopped on two minutes thirty-eight seconds. I'll drive around and you time the colt."

Now, the interior of the track was planted with corn and a forest of cornstalks reared their lofty heads there, completely obstructing more than a very limited view of the track. The word "go" was given and John "got." As soon as he was out of sight of the others he darted through a wood that traversed the corn field, cutting off nearly half the distance, so that when he reached the mile post the owner of the colt fairly danced with joy as he roared:—

"Two-thirty-one-and-a-half, by hokey!"

The man was nearly wild with excitement, refused five hundred dollars John offered for the colt on the spot, and hurried home with his newly found treasure. He was on the lookout for some fair where he was confident of being able to "scoop 'em all," as he said. The Blanchester fair came off in a little while, and there was our hero and his wonderful colt. He put him against the fastest trotter they had, bet his money freely, and to his own horror and the uproarious mirth of the crowd, his fast colt was nearly five minutes in getting around. In utter disgust he sold the colt for a moderate sum, and is entirely cured of the fast horse complaint. He don't know to this day that John stopped his "stop watch" on him, and he is ignorant of the short cut through the corn field, but he don't want any more fast horses. John has cured several embryo horsemen in the same way, and looks upon himself as a benefactor of his race, if he isn't of the horse race. His treatment is expensive, but effectual.

FIND ACCORDINGLY.—A very respectably dressed young man was arraigned for a petty theft committed in a store, and his counsel submitted in defence his station in life, his prepossessing appearance, and his family; but the judge not seeing matters in a partial light, annulled the effects of the appeal by the following terse and clear charge:—"Gentlemen of the jury, this is a short issue; the prisoner at the dock is a young gentleman of attractive manners and irreproachable connection who stole a pair of stockings, and you will find accordingly."

AN ACTRESS connected with one of the London theatres, who is a great favorite with the gallery, was being complimented in the green-room upon the blackness of her hair. "Why, 'tis dyed," she replied with the amiable frankness of the true artist. "Dyed," repeated the other speaker, "why, favorite as you are, you are not yet five and twenty." "No," said the lady; but you know whom the gods love dye early.

DEFINITION FROM A NEW SCHOOL BOOK.—"John, what's a bakery?" "A place where they bake." "What's a brewery?" "A place where they brew." "What's a gallery?" "I hi—a place where there's gals."

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NOTICE.

ADVERTISERS must hand in their favors before 6 o'clock on Monday evening, in order to have them appear in that week's issue.

To Correspondents.

CONSTANT READER, Lewisburg.—The pitching department of our leading base ball clubs is so well attended to, as a general thing, that it is impossible to name any first class pitcher as being superior to another. There are about a dozen who may be said to rank nearly equal. The Stars think Cummings the "crack" pitcher of the country; the Athletics think McBride is; the Atlantics brag of Zettlein, and the Cincinnatis claim Brainard as A No. 1, and so on through the whole list. Of all the pitchers we have seen this season we think Brainard combines more of the elements of success than any other, inasmuch as he shows more real judgment, combined with fielding skill, accuracy of delivery and command of the ball than any one else. Cummings thinks high, but he is not the fielder in the position that Brainard is. We have not seen McBride pitch this year. Zettlein has unequaled pluck and endurance, and has command of the ball. Wolters is also an effective pitcher, and so is Martin for a fine fielding man, with a good captain in command. 2. It is about the same in regard to catchers, no one man now excels. 3. The White Stocking nine, of Chicago, do not belong to the National Association, Illinois having no state association.

ATLANTIC, Philadelphia.—The game you refer to, Atlantic vs. Athletic, played in Philadelphia, May 30th, is, if your report be correct, null and void, from the fact of its having been played in the rain, in direct violation of the rules. The rule which renders it void is this—Section 4, of Rule 5, says:—"It shall be optional with either or both parties except it be won in a regular match, and no match shall be considered as 'regular' if any of the rules be violated by either club, whether by mutual consent or otherwise." 2. Even if the Athletics ran prove that the series you mention was a regular one, they can not claim the game of June 20th. 3. The way is to address the Judiciary Committee of the National Association, of which Mr. John T. Rogers is Chairman, and Mr. John Wildey one of the members.

DUNDERARY.—1. Mr. Sothern is an Englishman. 2. "Our American Cousin" was first produced at Laura Keene's Theatre, Monday evening, October 18th, 1858. It reached its 100th night on Saturday, February 5th, 1859, and was played consecutively until Saturday, March 19th; during the week commencing March 21st it was performed four nights; during the week commencing March 28th, two nights; during the week commencing April 4th, two nights, and during the week commencing April 11th, five nights. It was finally withdrawn on Friday evening, April 15th, 1859, the theatre being closed on the Saturday for a rehearsal of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," after being performed 140 nights.

OUTSIDER, Lima, N. Y.—If the Shoo Flys refused to continue play when called upon, the decision in question giving the game to the Jarvisons by a score of 9 to 0 was correct. But what he should have done, according to your account, was to have "called" the game in the last half of the ninth innings, and given the game to the party having the highest score up to the close of the last even innings, unless the side at the bat in the last half of the innings had exceeded their opponent's score, in which case he should decide the game in their favor. No game can be resumed after the day it is played.

JOE PERRYDOWN, Indianapolis.—The umpire has no right to give a decision on any point of play, except when appealed to, unless he is expressly directed so to do by the rules, as in the case of a balk, called balls, strikes, foul balls, &c. Having pointed out the fact that the player had not touched the base, there was no other course for you to pursue than to decide him out; your decision afterwards was illegal, though doubtless equitable under the circumstances. Have forwarded your letter.

KANSAS.—The umpire is the sole judge as to whether it be too dark or not to play. As he in this game continued the play until eight even innings had been played, the game is to be decided by the result at the close of that innings, the umpire's decision settling the question. You have is not obliged to call the game under the circumstances you mention by any rule of the game; though he is, of course, by right of an equitable adjudication of disputed points. A victory won as the Sweet Sounds' was, in their game with the Actives, is no one's right should brag of.

L. E., Boston.—1. Elise Holt has just arrived in London; see dramatic column. 2. The prosecution against the "female swells" rests on the ground that the practice was subversive of public decency and morality. 3. The highest card in two straight hands determine which is the better hand. 4. A straddle is where the blind is doubled by the player sitting next on the left of the party going the blind.

JOE CLEMENT.—You bet that the Red Stockings would beat the Atlantics. They did not do so and you lose. The fact that the game was temporarily suspended at the close of the ninth innings does not change the result at all, or make it a tie game in any way. It was a full game of eleven innings, with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the Atlantics, and those who bet that the Red Stockings would win of course lose their bets.

BLISS BORNT, Fall River, MASS.—1. General Samuel P. Spear, of Fenian notoriety, was never an officer in the regular army, though he served several enlistments as a private soldier. He served during the late war as Colonel of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry and was brevetted Brigadier General of Volunteers "for great personal gallantry at Darbytown, near Richmond, Va." 2. No; G. Pennypacker is Colonel of the 16th U. S. Infantry at present.

WELCH, Winona, Minn.—The one book you refer to says the dealer can go alone when a partner assists, but that book is not accepted as authority on all it contains. The old book, in which the first rules on the game appeared, says that "the dealer may or may not go alone when a partner assists, but that the point should be settled before beginning the game."

F. G., Anderson.—In betting on a match in which you bet that one player will make more runs in three innings than the other in nine, of course you have the choice of any of the three innings played in which to bet on, unless the three innings are agreed to. In the Red Stocking and Star match, the Reds scored 13 in three innings to the Star's 11 in nine.

CHARLEY, Albany.—When a bet is made that a certain nine will defeat their opponents by so many runs, and they do not so defeat them, of course those betting that they would do so lose their bets, even if the game is a tie, whether by mutual consent or otherwise, so long as the game ends legally. That is our view of it.

H. H., Warrensburg, Warren county, N. Y.—If we read your letter rightly, but three innings were played, in which case it was no game; but no matter as to the number of innings, the refusal of one side to continue the game after the umpire had called "play," results in a forfeit by 9 to 0.

JACK PRACT.—1. Divine worship was first held in Purdy's National Theatre on Sunday evenings during the run of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it was during the fall of 1853, but the exact date we cannot give. 2. Spaulding and Rogers opened the old Mowery Theatre with their New Orleans Circus, Monday, Nov. 5th, 1860.

SMOKEY, Boston, Mass.—1. Patsy Sheppard never fought Barney Aaron. 2. Barney fought a draw with Johnny Robinson and beat him, Jim Evans, Johnny Monahan and John Collyer in succession, with "Scotty of Brooklyn" and Collyer, and received forfeit from Jim Turner.

SPORT, Providence, R. I.—Lady Thorn is by Mambrino Chief, dam by Cadmus, son of the Tartar. The dam of Lady Thorn is by Mambrino Chief, dam by Mambrino Paymaster (a grand son of imported Messenger), out of a mare of Messenger descent. Lady Thorn is now in her 15th year.

R. E. LEE, Kansas City, Mo.—Barney Train was born in Kilkelly, Co. Mayo, Ireland, Aug. 18, 1830. He beat Jim Raddican and Ned Grant in England, and Jack Grady and Tom Bradshaw in this country. He formerly resided in Brooklyn and afterwards kept the St. Lawrence Saloon, Covington, Ky.

J. RAMSEY.—The fastest one mile time on record by a pedestrian is 4 minutes and 2 seconds, partly down hill, made by Bill Lang, in England. Heaton ran a dead heat with Bill Richards, level ground, in 4:17½, also the fastest on record.

J. H., Melville.—It is rather too personal for publication. Never hit a man when he is down, however deserving of a gentle reminder he may be at another time. "Put yourself in his place" and see if we are not correct.

REFEREE.—In addition to consulting a regular physician you should take plenty of out door exercise, and fix your mind on subjects different from those that have assisted in fastening upon you such pernicious habits.

G. H. T., Concord, N. H.—1. Heenan and King fought at Wadhurst, Kent, Eng., Dec. 10, 1863. 2. That by Ed. Price, which you can obtain by enclosing $1.25 to Ed. James, as per advertisement in another column.

IRONSIDES.—When the "Streets of New York" was produced at Mrs. John Wood's Theatre on December 12th, 1864, John K. Mortimer appeared as Badger, but Mrs. John Wood did not appear in the play.

T. S. BARKER, Ebensburg, Pa.—The words you refer to are compounded from Latin nouns, and you can apply the termination to all the other nouns, but the words enumerated are the only ones in general use.

S. M. P., South Boston.—1. There are several broads of about equal merit. 2. Apply to John Mulholland, 130 Mott street, N. Y. 3. As we have not seen the book on cocking, we cannot recommend it.

REFEREE, Mobile, Ala.—1. Donnelly having refused to fight after you had agreed to the battle to go on, you did right in forfeiting the stakes to Turner. 2. Unless he fell from the force of his blow, or from a slip, it was foul.

BOSTON.—You win the bet, having backed Goldsmith Maid to win against the field. The fact that Lady Thorn and Lucinda Bligh did not start is immaterial. The field is what started against Goldsmith Maid.

J. A. M., Porten.—1. George Palmer's fastest time on the Mystic Park Course, Boston, last week, was 2:23½. 2. George Palmer's fastest time was 2:19¾, in a third heat at Narragansett Park, last September, Lady Thorn winning the race.

H. W., Newark, N. J.—Edwin Forrest made his first appearance upon the boards of a regular theatre November 9th, 1826, at the Walnut Street Theatre, in Philadelphia, and played Young Norval.

WOLVERINE, Paw Paw, Mich.—Their movements and routes are recorded weekly, as far as the information received enables us to give them.

BALTIMORE.—The Cincinnati Club is the proper name of the organization usually denominated the "Red Stockings." The Union Club, of Lansingburg, N. Y., is styled the "Haymakers."

JARVIS.—We cannot decide your first question; the season's play may help you to a solution. 2. M'me. Sanvoah is alive, and her movements are recorded in our columns from time to time.

ATHLETE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Such statements must be accompanied by the writer's name and properly vouched for before we can give publicity to them.

T. S., Cincinnati, O.—Write to Ed. James for Ned Price's work on boxing; you will find his address in another column. 2. Rock ale! water, muffled through the nose, is the best remedy for catarrh.

B., Alleghany, Pa.—1. Tom spring fought and beat Henley, Stringer, Painter, Carter, Ben Burns, Bob Burns, J. Hudson, Tom Oliver, Neat, Langan (twice), and was beaten by Painter. 2. W. Thompson.

G. A. K., Memphis.—Not the slightest thing objectionable can be seen in the article, and we are surprised that he should act as he has done.

"BLAIR."—Except important B. B. matches on Monday it is not worth while to telegraph. Shall be pleased to receive sporting items from you at your convenience.

T. C., Vicksburg, Miss.—1. He did in reality, but the stakes were drawn. 2. He did. 3. As the points are scored as soon as given, A was out without playing at all.

S. H. C., Fort Scott, Kansas.—The Carolina twins were in St. Louis, May in May, 1869. The enclosure you mention was not in your letter.

H. M., Brooklyn.—1. Sheepskin is used. 2. Take common cork, burn it, powder it, mix it with water into a paste, and apply with the hand.

G. W. S., Colchester, Conn.—A deserter from the English army cannot secure immunity from arrest, upon his return to British soil, by becoming a citizen of the United States.

AXMORE, Honesdale, Pa.—Flora Temple's colt has never trotted a mile either in public or private. Mr. Welch, who owns the mare and her colts, is opposed to the early training of trotting stock.

A FREEMASON LOST BEHIND, Pittsburgh.—Write to the proper department. A letter sent in our care will reach him if you fail to connect.

WHISTLER.—1. See answer to "Referee." 2. Yes; such things should not be allowed in the ring, and frequently cause injury to the combatants.

T. E. HOLLIS.—If the bird flies toward the crowd in such a manner that shooting at it would be attended with danger, the shooter is entitled to have another bird.

DUTCH JOHN, Elkhart.—1. Five sixes beat four aces. 2. The longest running jump on record is 20 feet 7 inches by John Howard at Chester.

SOT HARRY.—You are wrong in your opinion, for the party who had won the choice of setting the traps in the first instance, was entitled to the same privilege in shooting off the match.

OLD RYE HOUSE, Washington, D. C.—1. had a right to turn the wrong cue up, and all parties had the privilege of drawing until some one was satisfied.

ALLIANCE.—Rub her with a mixture of sulphur, 4oz., fish oil, 1 pint, twice a day, shaking the mixture well when using. Also give her castor oil twice a week, and change her food, avoiding meat.

J. C., Fort Pike, La.—A poker it is immaterial what a man calls his hand, which shows for itself. The best hand shown wins the money.

GILHAGE, Phœnixville.—B is entitled to a sequence of 4 for his three, the cards running 10, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3. As next card the ace does not come in as a sequence.

J. B. GILBERT.—Sainfoyer never won the Derby. In a match against Anteo, over the Rowley mile at Newmarket, he ran a mile at the rate of 1:40½.

J. E. D., Baltimore, Md.—Buckley's Minstrels opened their hall on the corner of Summer and Chauncey streets, Boston, Mass., on June 15th, 1862.

W. P. G., Pioche City, N. T.—The fastest even mile time ever made by a horse is 1:43½; by a man, 4:02, down hill; and 4:17¾, level ground.

J. H. A.—We don't know who the commander of the company was at the time mentioned.

DUNDON.—Edwin Forrest was born in Monroe street, Philadelphia, March 9th, 1806.

C. F., Newark, N. J.—Coburn defeated McCoole in 67 rounds, 1 hour and 10 minutes.

W. S. S., Chicago, Ill.—It will be necessary for you to forward a deposit before your challenge is inserted.

CIRCUS, Boston.—Three sixes beat three aces at raffles with dice.

W. P. F., Boston, Mass.—1. He was defeated on his merits. 2. See else where.

MR. H. D.—Letters are advertised once only. He appears to have sent for it.

J. HOLLAND, Philadelphia, Pa.—We cannot insert your challenge unless you forward a deposit.

A. T., Nashville.—Not having access to the books of those papers, we cannot decide your bet.

ELOQUENCE.—Procure the services of a good agent and he will pave the way for you.

DISPATCH, Chicago.—We always publish a list just before the season commences.

G. F., Kansas City.—We is not first class, though clever; he ought to get from thirty to forty dollars per week.

CONSTANT READER.—McDevitt's run was 1,483, and has never been beaten in a public match.

J. G. S., Leavenworth, Kansas.—You will find a little work on that subject advertised in last week's CLIPPER.

BILL AND DICK.—The fight between Allen and Goss terminated in a draw.

NOVICE, Washington.—The feat has been done before, and your friend is right.

PRESS.—We do not know the party, and have no idea how many papers he can fold in a minute.

W., Jersey City.—We shall give it an airing as soon as space permits.

WILLARD'S HOTEL.—The stars won the game by a forfeit. Bets go by the umpire's decision.

E. F. BURTON.—Feck and Snyder, of 126 Nassau street, N., Y., can supply you.

REDDY.—No games of one season count in the next. The Atlantics will play the return game in Cincinnati.

MONUMENTAL CITY.—1. The Atlantics are yet the nominal champions. 2. The Southerns, of New Orleans. 3. Since 1858.

A. T., Bradford, Ont.—A deposit is requisite before your challenge is inserted.

NIMROD, Quincy, Ill.—The score you sent was incorrect, and we cannot give it an insertion.

VICTIM.—We think Dick & Fitzgerald, 22 Ann street, published a pretty good work on that subject.

J. MCNEVIS, Carleton, Wyoming.—The scale can be readily played on one string.

STAKEHOLDER, Chicago.—Where one party wagers that a certain thing will be done, and it is not done, the party so betting loses.

CARD PLAYER, Council Grove.—The partner has no right to go alone after he has once passed the trump turned up.

M. G., Newport.—We do not know; you may possibly see him mentioned in our record.

M. A. ROBINSON, Buffalo.—Elm City, Mutual (of Springfield), Mutual, Atlantic and Athletic.

E. Y., Steubenville, O.—1. Use a mixture of salt and alcohol to harden the skin. 2. For one time, $1.05; for three times, $3.15.

A CLIPPERITE.—Miss Emma Reignolds, sister of Miss Kate Reignolds, is the present wife of Wm iam K. Linyard.

MRS. MARY E. M., Newark, N. J.—There is no such exhibition as McLean's Grand Hippodramaton now on the road, we believe.

M. A. W. Flint, Mich.—The items you send are too stale for our columns.

CIRCUS BOY, Wheeling, Va.—It was a rhinoceros, not a hippopotamus, that Dan Rice had on show we are informed.

S. S.—Mr. Fox will produce his new pantomime at the Olympic during the coming fall season.

J. B., Lynchburg, Va.—Yes; Dick & Fitzgerald, 22 Ann street, published one.

CARD PLAYER, Council Grove.—Having passed the trump, the player cannot go alone on his partner's make.

MOUNTAINEER, St. Louis.—We cannot inform you; certain preparations are advertised for sale, but we cannot vouch for their efficacy.

F. B., Philadelphia, Pa.—Geo. Holden, Jr., of Walksill, Eng., beat Mick the Grecian; £30, 20 rounds, 41 min., July 5, 1864.

CONSTANT READER, Chelsea, MASS.—Oliver, who fought Dan Donnelly, was a white man.

C. A. B.—1. The bet is a draw; the horses having made a dead heat. 2. He is not a negro.

S. MCL., Fort Laramie.—Dexter's recorded time, 2:17½, has never been beaten or equalled.

A. M., Belleville.—C is loosed for not heading the second trick, and he loses his bet of $20. The rule is clear on this point.

T. D. S., St. Louis.—If there is a misprint or typographical error, the word "not" being omitted. 2. Rule 12 is perfectly correct.

HARLEM.—The game you refer to is a foolish innovation on legitimate euchre, and there are no recognized rules governing it.

HOWARD, Cheltenham, Mo.—A pigeon flies faster and further than a partridge.

W. R. F., Grand Rapids.—John Murphy rode Dexter in his match against time on the Fashion Course, when he trotted a mile in 2:18¾.

W. H. R.—Address Andrew Allison, Union Hill, N. J. A letter for William Cilker can be addressed care of this office.

SUBSCRIBER.—Unless the player going blind sits next to the dealer on his left he does not hold the age.

S. J. H.—No.

J. M. F.—Twenty miles.

V. D., Du Quoin.—We have not learned their names.

GRAPE OAK, Wolfboro, N. H.—It means "dignity—with ease."

DAN BROWNE, Jacksonville, Ill.—He did.

MILE. LOPEZ.—For three months, $23.40.

W. P. F., Boston.—Brainard.

A. A., Troy.—5 to 7.

T. & R., Rochester.—Address them in our care.

C. B.—What was the question?

1ST BASE, Honesdale.—In September.

G. A. K.—On the thirty-first Congress, and recently received the nomination as a candidate for the Forty-second—Washington, D. C., June 23th.

SCHOOL BOY.—In New York, but they played at Greenpoint.

FAIRPLAY, Philadelphia.—See one of our outside pages.

H. H. C.—See answer to Slakeholder.

HUNWOOD—Accepted.

SPORT, Virginia.—In each case it is a draw.

SUNFLOWER, St. Louis.—Billy Emerson is alive.

S. J. C. Dubuque, Iowa.—No.

TO CORRESPONDENTS, ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS.—Fourth of July falling on Monday, this year, we shall feel obliged to correspondents, advertisers and others having business with the CLIPPER, if they will endeavor to send in their favors on Saturday, July 2d, if possible, or not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 4th, as we shall keep the office open until that time on the 4th. The CLIPPER will be issued as usual on Tuesday morning, but as one mail only will be delivered to us by the P. O. authorities on the 4th, our friends will see the necessity of forwarding their correspondence, etc., a little earlier than they are accustomed to do.

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH" comes off on Monday next, July 4th, commencing early in the morning. In this city, excepting our public display of fireworks, we don't do much to amuse the people; we let them amuse themselves, giving them pretty good latitude in everything they undertake. Although our laws interdict the sale and setting off of fireworks, yet our good-natured Police Superintendent will direct his forces to close their eyes to all such infractions on the 4th, and to wink at any little innocent ebullition of feeling ending in a clinch without intention to do bodily injury. Girls and young fellers will go on excursions, probably; many married men will go after other married men's wives, perchance, or *vice versa;* for is it not independance day, when every man, and woman too, can do as they please? What did our forefathers bleed for if it was not to bestow upon us these inalienable rights and inestimable privileges? Did they not hand down to us that grand instrument which directs us how to go in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness? And where is there greater happiness than the pursuit of women gives us? Little boys will touch off squibs and key-cannons, and many of them will get their eyes put out, fingers shot off and other dismalmbers. Fires innumerable will take place, and if it should be really necessary to give more than ordinary *eclat* to the closing ceremonies of the day, the City Hall may be made to do duty as a bright and shining example of our ways and means of getting up creditable pyrotechnic exhibitions, as was done some years ago, when that place was set on fire during a celebration. Tammany will be all alive, and the Indian braves and various Spotted Tails will be in their glory within the environs of the big wigwam. Everything betokens a day and night of rare sport. Let moderation be the word with those who revel in the flowing bowl, and good will to all men be the motto of all men, and women likewise, on the anniversary of the nation's birth. And don't forget to save ten cents for Tuesday morning, with which to purchase our "invaluable and interesting paper," the NEW YORK CLIPPER, so that you may be the wiser and happier after the frolics of the 4th are over.

THE BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN.—A fresh source of trouble has arisen between the Atlantic and Athletic clubs, touching the championship question. It appears that on the 30th of May, the Atlantics, the nominal champions, were defeated by the Athletic club in Philadelphia, and there the matter *quietly* rested, with one chalk in favor of the Athletics. Well, on the 20th of June, a return game was played in Brooklyn by the same clubs, the Atlantics again being defeated. Thereupon the Athletics claim the championship; but *now* the Atlantics say, "oh no, Mister Athletic, this was a mere *practice* game, which does not count for the championship," and they publish documents intended to prove it; and now, also, comes forward the umpire in the game of May 30th, and says *that* game is null and void, because a part of it was played during rain, etc. If all hands had taken the same trouble to let the public know how the matter stood *before* the last game was played, as they have *since*, much ill-feeling might have been avoided, and the patrons of base ball would have known whether those games were practice or otherwise. If they *were* practice games, the public should have been so notified beforehand; but that, probably, would have materially lessened the receipts at the gate, so the people were left in the dark. Why the umpire in the May game did not come out at the time and declare it null and void, as he has *now* done, is something that he may be able to explain, but we cannot fathom it at present. Money-making seems to be the paramount consideration now-a-days, and dishonorable actions will crop out when the dollars cannot be got by fair means.

THE THEATRES.—The extremely warm weather we have had thus early in the season has greatly interfered with the successful anticipations of managers, and those places not already closed will probably terminate their season at an early day, if there should not soon be a change for the better; for few, if any, managers, are saving money by remaining open. There is quite a lively competition among managers to secure attractions for the coming fall and winter campaign, and it is evident that there will be an unusually large number of traveling companies organized, and the burlesque element gives promise of activity. In the mean time, six or seven weeks' rest will enable those ladies and gentlemen who cater for our amusement to come up smiling and refreshed for the work before them.

A GREAT COMMOTION has been created in London by the masquerading exposures of Boulton and Parkes and their companions. If these young fellows are guilty of nothing more than assuming the clothes of females and promenading the streets therein, we don't see where the great harm is; but from the fact that two, if not three, of the implicated parties have died since the affair was made public, there may be more in it than has yet met the public eye. In such case all hands would like to be *bottled* by this time.

SAD CASE.—Reading in the paper "that shines for all" a sensational story about a "merchant of twenty years standing," "Our Jim" came to the conclusion that "some body ought to give him a seat, unless it was bliss that ails him."

HYER AND MCCLEESTER.—In our next issue will be given, at the request of many of our patrons, a report of the slashing contest which took place between Tom Hyer and Country McCleester, nearly thirty years ago.

ALL HAIL.—Some time ago the city of Philadelphia rejoiced in a first class ball storm, and has been crowing over it ever since. Boston didn't like this at all; so on Monday, June 20, the Hub was favored with a big ball storm, and now the question is up which storm produced the biggest stones.

ABOUT BABES.—The fashion of chronicling births in some of the papers, giving the weight of the infant, seems to be coming quite popular in some quarters. As the little visitor comes into the world both naked and hungry, the sorrowful inference is that it is "weighed and found *wanting*."

SINCE THE DEFEAT of the Athletic club by the Red Stockings some of the Philadelphia papers express the opinion that "base ball is a demoralising game." Certainly the Athletics were demoralised on the last innings.

IT IS GRATIFYING to be able to say that our beloved but improvident country is at last coming to its *census*.

BASE BALL.

ATHLETICS OF PHILADELPHIA vs. UNIONS OF MORRISANIA.

THE ATHLETICS VICTORS BY 51 TO 32.

By special telegraph at 5 P. M., on the day of our going to press, Monday, June 27th, we received the following particulars of the above match, played in Philadelphia:—

The home and home game between the celebrated Athletics, of Philadelphia, and the Unions, of Morrisania, was played this afternoon on the ground of the former. The afternoon was very warm and the attendance was not so large as it would have been, in consequence. About 5,000 spectators were present, however, and great interest felt in the contest. The game began at 3.15, with the Unions at the bat, Mr. Halbach, of the Keystone, being selected umpire.

First Innings.—The Unions were disposed of for a blank. Reynolds and Shelly going out on fouls well taken by Malone, and Pabor going out on the fly by Bechtel. Higham, after making a base by a good hit, was left.—The Athletic's first two strikers, Reach and McBride, were out, the former on a foul bound by Reynolds at right field and the latter on the fly by Bass at short left field. Malone, Fisler, Sensenderfer and Schafer then followed with splendid hits, the three former scoring runs. Radcliff was neatly caught on the fly by Gedney.

2. Birdsall, for the Unions, made his first base by a good hit and secured a run. Bass was put out at 1st by Reach and Fisler. Austin struck out, and Gedney was caught on the fly by Pratt. Kenney was left, after making a good hit.—In their turn the Athletics then went in and Bechtel, by a long hit to left, made a clean home run before the ball was picked up. Pratt made his 1st by a good hit, but was left, as Reach and Malone were put out by Kenney, and Fisler was caught on the fly by Austin. McBride made a base by the muffing of Kenney, but was also left. One run.

3. Higham, Reynolds, and Pabor made runs for the Unions, Pabor making a clean home run. Birdsall was finely caught by Sensenderfer on the fly, after a long run. Bass was caught on a superb fly up by Malone, and Austin was put out at first by Radcliff and Fisler; Kenney was left. Four runs.—On the Athletics' side, Sensenderfer was caught on a tip by Birdsall. Shaeffer made a base, through a muff of Bass', and came home on a wild throw of Pabor's to second; Radcliff made three bases by a heavy hit to left, and came home on Bechtel's hit to left. Pratt hit to second, forced out Bechtel, and Pratt was also put out at first. Two runs.

4. Gedney, Higham, Reynolds, Pabor and Shelley made runs, the latter making a home run, as neither Bechtel or Sensenderfer went for the ball, the other four making runs by terrible muffing of the Athletics. Birdsall and Bass were caught on flies by Reach and Sensenderfer, and Austin was put out at first base. Kenney was left, after making his first base, by a wild throw of Radcliff. Five runs.—Reach, McBride, Malone, Fisler, Shaeffer, Radcliff and Bechtel made runs. Pratt was forced out at second by Reach, and Sensenderfer was caught on a fly foul by Birdsall and McBride on a one-handed fly by Gedney. Seven runs.

5. Gedney out on a bound by Malone; Higham out on a fly by Bechtel, and Reynolds at first base by Reach and Fisler; no runs. Malone was caught on a foul fly by Birdsall; Fisler was put out at first base by Higham, was forced out at second base by Shaeffer's hit too Higham. No runs.

6. Pabor was caught on a fly by Pratt; Shelley was missed by three strikes and made a run; Birdsall made a base by a bounder to right and scored. Bass was put out on a fly by Malone; Austin on a foul fly by Fisler; Kenney struck out, and Austin was caught on a fly by Shaffer; 2 runs.—Shaeffer and Bechtel made two runs each in this innings, while Reach, McBride, Sensenderfer, Malone, Radcliff and Pratt each made one. The outs were, Radcliff on a foul fly, Austin by Reach on a fly by Austin, and Fisler, on a foul fly by Birdsall. Ten runs.

7. Gedney put out on tip bound; Higham, after making first by a good hit, was put out at third by Pratt, assisted by Fisler; Reynolds was left, Kenney being caught on a fly by Malone. No runs.—McBride and Fisler made two runs, after being muffed by Higham; Malone was finely caught with one hand by Shelley on a fly; Schaefer was put out at first base, and Radcliff on a fly by Higham. 2 runs.

8. Bass made a clean home run, hitting over the fence at right field; Shelley, Kenny and Austin also made runs; Birdsall and Gedney were caught on flies by Reach and Bechtel, and Reynolds was put out at first.—Twenty-three runs were made in this innings; 11 rait making two home runs, and McBride and Fisler one each. Malone was out twice, once on the fly by Gedney, and then forted out at 2d; Shaffer was the other out, on the fly by Reynolds.

9. Austin made clean a home run; Pabor, Shelley and Birdsall also made runs. The outs were Bass on a fly by Pratt, Kenney on a fly by Bechtel, and, Gedney at first base by Reach and Fisler. Four runs. Shaeffer, after getting his base on called balls, was forced out at second by Radcliffe, who was also put out at first. Bechtel, Pratt and Reach made runs, Pratt making a clean home run. Malone was thirdly put out by Kenney, and Fisler was caught on the fly by Austin. McBride made a base by the muffing of Kenney, but was also left. One run.

UNION.	O.	R.
Higham	3	2
Reynolds	3	2
Pabor	3	2
Shelley	1	5
Birdsall	3	3
Bass	3	3
Kenney	2	1
Austin	4	2
Gedney	4	1
Total	20	

ATHLETIC.	P.	R.
Reach	3	6
McBride	4	6
Malone	4	6
Fisler	3	6
Sensenderfer	3	5
Shaeffer	4	5
Radcliff	4	5
Bechtel	1	8
Pratt	3	2
Total		51

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Union	0	1	4	5	0	2	0	4	4—20
Athletic	2	7	2	4	0	2	23	5	5—51

Double plays—Higham and Kenney, 1; Pabor and Kenney, 1. Umpire—A. N. Halbach, of Keystones. Time of game—Two hours and forty-five minutes.

ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP SQUABBLE.

The Cincinnati Club did wisely when they announced in the beginning of the season, that the Red Stocking nine would not enter the championship arena this season, or play a match for any kind of championship—county, state, section or United States championship. The title, as it has been held for the past three years, has been merely nominal one. In 1868, the Athletics of Philadelphia were fairly entitled to the real honors, and since then there has been but one really champion nine of the country, and that is the Cincinnati Club's Red Stocking nine; and despite their defeat of June 22d, we question whether they will not again bear off the palm of superiority, though, like the Athletics in 1868, they were not last year allowed a fair chance to fly the nominal whip penant.

The latest phase of the championship question is a dispute, as to the right to the nominal title, which has lately arisen between the Athletic club, of Philadelphia, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia. The question is so mixed up, that what between contests arranged for gate money purposes only, and the little "betting ring" games which have been indulged in of late, it is rather difficult to get at the true facts of the case. From all we can learn, however, the following appears to be about the correct version of the affair. Early in the spring, when there was a great deal of "chin music" indulged in by professional club managers about a grand championship tournament, a correspondence between the Atlantic and Athletic officials was entered into in relation to their proposed contests for the championship, and also in regard to some additional gate money contests, known as "practice" or "exhibition" games. One of the letters of this correspondence, which we append, will fully explain what was contemplated. The letter in question is the one from the corresponding secretary of the Athletic club. It is as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, April 19th, 1870.

JOHN C. CHAPMAN, ESQ., CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF ATLANTIC CLUB.—DEAR SIR.—Your communication of the 12th instant was received and laid before our Directors, and I am instructed, in reply, to say that we are willing to let the Atlantics play a championship match in the coming tournament, but, at the same time, we do not think that should interfere with our regular series, and are anxious to have your club arrange with us a series of games, to be played as early in the season as possible—say the beginning of June—and whatever the result be of the proposed tournament we will guarantee to play you a second series later—say August or September—and, as two series of games would be materially advantageous, I would respectfully ask that your club give us the benefit of such an arrangement. Hoping that the Atlantics may have a brilliantly successful season, and that we may meet often on the ball field,

I remain, yours truly, A. H. WRIGHT.

The pith of this letter, as far as it bears upon the question at present in dispute between the two clubs, lies in the proposed *series* of games, or regular championship arrangement desired by the Athletics. Now the rules of the game expressly recognize but one series of "regular" matches between two clubs each season. We quote the rules governing the question:—

Sec. 4 of Rule Fifth says:—"No ball shall be claimed or delivered," &c., "except it be won in a *regular* match." "And no game shall be considered as regular if *any of the rules of the game be violated* by either of the contesting clubs, whether by mutual consent or otherwise." And Sec. 7 of the same rule says "Every match made shall be decided by the winning of two games out of three, unless a *single* game shall be mutually agreed upon by the contesting clubs."

Now it will be plainly seen by these rules that two series of regular matches cannot be legally played between two clubs in one season. This, of course, proves conclusively that one of the series referred to in the above letter must be a practice series; and it is not natural to suppose that the practice series would be played at any other time than prior to the "regular" grand matches for the championship, because, if they were, all the attractive element likely to make a practice match would be necessarily destroyed by such a meeting. We now come to the contests themselves, and it is worthy of note that the corresponding secretary of the Athletic club, in his report of the first match of the series between the two clubs, played May 30th, in Philadelphia, simply refers to the game as "their match game," without mentioning whether it was the first of a "practice" or of a "regular" series; and in no part of his report—which we have before us—is any reference made to the character of the series. This reticence is of itself pretty strong proof that the game was regarded as unimportant in its results as affecting the great question of the championship, or otherwise the victory obtained would have assuredly led to some comments on the advantageous position gained towards attaining the coveted whip pennant. But there is not a word in reference to it. One fact, however, in favor of the other side of the question, is, that the Philadelphia people paid their money to witness the match under the idea that the game was *en regle*, and not a "practice" or exhibition game.

There is another point going to show that the series was regarded by the Athletics as a practice series, and that is the fact, though the return game was fixed for Thursday, June 9th, the Athletics telegraphed that they could not come on and they did not. Of course nothing of this kind would have been done had the series been regular matches, as the penalty would have been a forfeited game. But in proof that the games in question were regarded by the club managers as a practice series the Atlantics present the following written agreement:—

BROOKLYN, June 20th, 1870.

We, the undersigned, of the Atlantic and Athletic clubs, of Brooklyn and Philadelphia, do hereby agree that the first series shall be played as practice games. We do also agree that the second series shall be the regular games, to be played in August or September. (Signed.) For Atlantics—H. Henry, E. Lewis, J. H. Hamilton, Directors. For Athletics—John Abel, Jr., Chairman Board of Directors.

In explanation of the fact that this document was signed on June 20th and not prior to the date of the first match, it is stated that at a meeting of the Athletic and Atlantic directors in the office of the proprietors of the Capitoline grounds, some weeks previous, the Atlantics accepted the word of the Athletic gentlemen that it was to be a practice series, in place of having papers drawn up, but that when they heard that the Athletics had repudiated the practice series the regular agreement drawn up. The Athletics state that they have *written* documents proving the series to be regular matches. It is rather singular, however, that a week should be allowed to elapse without the publication of any such proof. In the report of the first match it is stated that rain fell during the game, and, this being the case, that game becomes "null and void." We again quote from the rules:—

Sec. 6 of Rule Fifth says:—"No match game shall be commenced when rain is falling, and neither shall play in any such game be continued after rain has fallen five minutes."

Now, in all cases when a game is interrupted by rain after the first innings has been commenced, it is the imperative duty of the umpire, after rain has fallen for five minutes to suspend play—not call the game—for such time as he thinks the rain is likely to continue; and if he finds that there is no likelihood of the rain ceasing, to fail to go to admit of the game being fairly continued, either from the condition of the ground or otherwise, then it becomes his duty to "call" the game and end it. In this case the umpire was about to suspend play in accordance with the rule, when he was requested by the Athletics to not notice the rain and to allow the game to continue. Now, why was such a request made? The reply is simply that as the game was but one of a practice series, by continuing it the gate money would be earned and all grumbling avoided. Because the Atlantics assented to the violation of the rules, that does not change the character of the act, as will be seen by the rule we first quoted. But to settle this point beyond further controversy, we give below a letter from the umpire on the matter in question, declaring the game of May 30th, "null and void."

PHILADELPHIA, June 23d, 1870.

CARD.—I

OLYMPIC VS. STAR.—We have received the following card from the captain of the Star nine, in relation to the charges made by our Washington correspondent:—

EDS. N. Y. CLIPPER.—I wish to reply to the article of your Washington correspondent, published in your issue of June 18th. First, it is decidedly a biased account, a misrepresentation of the facts, and is cast at the honor of Mr. McDonald, of the Haymakers, who is a gentleman, who only consented to act after being importuned by the Olympics to do so. Your correspondent says:—"In the second innings the Olympic made two and the Star three. The umpire's decisions were given so low that no one could hear them. The crowd shouted 'louder,' and one of the Stars made the same request; this seemed to make him angry. In the third innings he called all three strikes on Force, a sure batter, one of the balls being as high as his head, and one of them he dodged to prevent being hit." That Mr. McDonald, during the whole of that game, allowed himself to become angry, or his temper in the slightest degree ruffled, I deny, positively, emphatically, *and without fear of contradiction.* That one of the balls pitched Force was "as high as his head," and that one "he dodged to prevent being hit," I also deny in the same terms. The truth of the matter is that Force hugged the plate so closely, that Cummings, seeing his chance, sent them all in *over the home plate*, and *called* them high. This I give as an umpire, occupying, as I did, the position of catcher, and being within six feet of the striker. This I told Force after the trouble was over. After looking the rules carefully over, I fail to find that the umpire erred in deciding Cline not out; still, it may be so, but how, I am at present unable to comprehend. The umpire says, "Again, in the fourth, Reavans batted to Hurley at second, who touched out Cummings as he passed him, leaving the mud from the ball on his back." Now I am the man who was running for Cummings, and who was seen (an optical illusion) to get the muddy back. How absurd. I was touched on the *sleeve*, and so slightly at that that I almost failed to know it, my *back* at the time being almost out of reach. Many assert that the hand with which made the touch was empty, but be that true or not the point was extremely doubtful. As your correspondent says, one of the Star nine did make the assertion referred to, and asked for judgment, when he was politely informed by the umpire he considered inasmuch that he was a 4—dollar, which opinion the umpire failed to sustain in rendering his decision. The balance of the article is not worth notice, but let me say before closing that we believe that the action of the Olympic nine was repudiated by the majority of the Washington people present, many of whom tore up the tickets returned them, and also by the officers and members of the Olympic Club, as it certainly was by Col. Alexander, the President, and by Fox, the captain of the nine, whose conduct throughout was admirable, and will so stand in our memory. H. S. JEWELL,
Capt. Star Nine.

BRIEF ITEMS.—The Old Points polished off the Actives at Fort Monroe, Va., on the 18th inst., scoring 25 to 4.....At Ballston, Spa., N. Y., on the 15th, the Sans Soucis, of that place, defeated the Cale Mitchells, of Saratoga Springs, by totals of 20 to 11.....The Never Sweats never sawa a hair while lambasting the Nine Cousins by a tally of 66 to 50 on the 18th inst., at Pottsville, Pa.....The Montauks were beaten by the Enterprise at Jersey City on the 23d ult.; score, 17 to 15.....The Monitors administered a sound thrashing to the Excelsiors at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 20th ult., the figures footing up 44 to 21.....The Empire Club is ready to entertain challenges from all clubs whose members are under 15 years of age. Address Edward Kavanagh, P. O. Box 2,707, New York city.....The Lowells, of Boston, scored 60 to the Nichols' 15 on the 23d.....The Beacons were not strong enough for the Eurekas at Boston on the 23d, and suffered defeat by a tally of 12 to 9.....The Putnams, of Troy, made a trip to Schenectady on the 23d ult., and defeated the Alerts by a score of 25 to 6.....The third game of the series between the Lafayette Club of Port Wadsworth, S. I., and the Hamiltons, of Fort Hamilton, L. I., was played on the 19th ult., the L.'s winning; 37 to 7 were the figures.....A new club was lately organized at St. Joseph, Mo., styled the "Haymakers." The officers are as follows:—President, J. S. Crosby; Vice President, W. H. Younger; Corresponding Secretary, R. D. Willis; Treasurer, Geo. Foster.....

All the *Field Champetre* held at the Carrollton (La.) Hotel Garden, better known as "Dan Hekock's," a gold-mounted bat was presented by the ladies to the club which had received the greatest number of votes, the ballot box being kept open two weeks. The Jackson Club, of Carrollton, won by a majority of 173 in 473 votes, defeating the southern Lone Star and R. E. Lee Clubs, of New Orleans.....The Senecas waxed the Alidas at Harlem, N. Y., on the 23d ult.; score, 55 to 33. On the 25th the Senecas were victorious over the Arlingtons at Melrose; scoring 55 to 11.....The Niagara and Columbia Clubs (juniors), of New York, had a scrimmage on the 23th ult., the former marking down 29 against 22.....The Mystic Club, a new organization at Detroit, Mich., played their opening game with a picked nine on the 24th ult., and scored 46 to 21.....Three clubs have lately been organized at Washington, D.C., viz., Arlington, Erie and Atlantic. The Erie is composed principally of choristers from St. Paul's church. Their uniform is white, trimmed with purple silk, and purple stockings.

MARION VS. UCAS.—We give publicity to the following rejoinder to the accusations made by the Marion Club, but our columns will hereafter be closed to further discussion regarding the matter:—

NEW YORK, June, 22d, 1870.

FRANK QUIRK.—DEAR SIR.—I wish to deny the truth of the statement contained in the card which I saw in your column from the Marion B. B. C. They say that they were delayed by us. This is not so, as we were on the grounds one hour before the Marions put in an appearance, and when they did they had no balls which they had a right to have, and this was where the delay was. The game was to have been played for a $1.25 ball, but as they thought they had a sure thing they asked us to put up the money, which we did. After a good deal of confusion an umpire was chosen by the Marions placed in his hands, and as the Marions had to play with their ball the umpire had nothing from them. At last the game was started and went on well until the second innings, when the umpire walked off and another was chosen. The game continued till the sixth innings, when they came to me and wished the money, as the umpire had not one cent. After some confusion the game went on, but in the next innings the M.'s were whitewashed, and we made three runs. Then they saw we were running up to them and they left the field. We have been organized three years and a half, have played now 80 games, and defy any club to say they were treated badly by us. Yours respectfully,
H. HAAS, 1,739 East Ninth street.

ROUTE AND PLAYING PROGRAMME OF THE WHITE STOCKINGS.—As considerable interest is manifested in the movements of the Chicago Club, the White Stockings, we here with present a list of the clubs they are expected to play with from Monday, June 27th to July 21st:—

Haymakers, Troy, Monday, June 27th.
Fri'Mountain, Boston, Tuesday, June 28th.
Lowells, Boston, Thursday, June 30th.
Harvards, Boston, Friday, July 1st.
Yales, New Haven, Saturday, July 2d.
Atlantics, Brooklyn, Monday, July 4th.
Mutuals, New York, Wednesday, July 6th.
Eckfords, Brooklyn, Thursday, July 7th.
Pilotas, Morrisania, Friday, July 8th.
Athletics, Philadelphia, Monday, July 11th.
Keystones, Philadelphia, Tuesday, July 12th.
Maryland, Baltimore, Thursday, July 14th.
Pastimes, Baltimore, Friday, July 15th.
Olympics, Washington, Saturday, July 16th.
Nationals, Washington, Monday, July 18th.
Kekiongs, Fort Wayne, Thursday, July 21st.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIANA.—The Kekionga Club, of Fort Wayne, Ind., claim to be the champions of the state, on Wednesday, June 22d, they beat the Indianapolis Club by a score of 40 to 27. On the following day they beat the Lafayette Club, 26 to 6. They have so far been every club in the state which they have encountered. They played two games with the Red Stockings. This season they have fine enclosed grounds and are anxious to arrange with eastern clubs on their western tours. The Forest City Club, of Rockford, are to play in Fort Wayne on the 8th of July.

THE AMITY B. B. C., of Newark, N. J., have re-organized with the following officers:—President, A. Hayward; Vice President, Monroe Smith; Recording Secretary, Ch. Phœnix; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, W. F. Ford. Address all challenges to W. F. Ford, No. 116 Union st., Newark, N. J. Challenges requested from all senior organizations.

WORLD VS. WESCOTT.—The World Club, composed of employees of the New York *World*, played its first game this season with the Wescott Printing Company nine, for the championship of the shop clubs, on the 25th inst. The game was called on the 6th innings by request of the Wescotts, the game then standing 73 to 6 in favor of the World.

ALLEGHENY CLUB.—A correspondent, who is a member of the Allegheny Club, of Allegheny City, Pa., writes us to the effect that his organization is desirous of making engagements with all first class clubs going that way, promising to make such visit both profitable and interesting. They have one of the finest ball grounds in the city, enclosed by a high fence.

YANKTOWN, D. T., boasts of a base ball club styled the "Coyote," the officers of which are as follows:—President, C. H. Edwards; Vice President, E. A. Edwards; Financial Secretary, Morris Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Ben. Ash; Treasurer, H. Pike; Directors, C. Delamater, E. Guild and J. Todd.

THE RED STOCKINGS will play their first game on their own grounds, after their return, with the Rockford Forest City Club, on July 4th.

THE JUNIOR RED STOCKINGS continue their career of triumph. Last week they beat the Alaskas, 44 to 8, and the Etnas, 37 to 22.

COCKING.

COCKING MAIN IN CANADA.

Representatives of Ottawa and Kingston, Canada, fought a main on June 11th for $200 each battle and $400 the main, which turned out to be one of the most interesting ever witnessed in the Dominion. The main consisted in showing fifteen fowl, a cock-eight cocks and seven stags. On the evening of June 10th the fowls were weighed and eleven were declared a match.

First Fight.—On the morning of the 11th the first and heaviest pair were put into the pit, each fowl weighing 5lbs. 12oz. Kingston showed a brown hen-feather and Ottawa a brown red. This fight was easily won by the Kingston fowl in four minutes and twenty seconds.

2. Kingston, 5lbs. 11oz.; Ottawa, 5lbs. 9½oz. Kingston showed a black red, with yellow legs; Ottawa a brown red, with black legs. This battle lasted thirty-five minutes and ended in a draw. Both fowls were cut to inches and showed every sign of gameness.

3. Kingston showed a white red and Ottawa a blue Baltimore top-knot. Kingston's weight, 5lbs. 10½oz., a blinker; Ottawa showed a brown red, weight, 5lbs., 6¾oz. This was a well fought battle, but the pile proved too strong for his opponent, beating him in seven minutes. Four to one against Ottawa. Now commenced the stags.

4. Kingston, a ginger red, 5lbs.; Ottawa, a birch wing grey, 4lbs. 15oz. In this battle great punishment was received on both sides. On the first meeting the Kingston cock was brain struck, but recovered and gave his adversary a cross blow, blinding his right eye. Many and heavy were the blows exchanged until the Ottawa cock was counted out. Time, forty-two minutes. It was the best fight during the main.

5. Kingston showed a black red and Ottawa the same color, both birds weighing 4lbs. 13½oz. A very fierce fight was witnessed between these two, each one fighting as if the winning of the main rested on his shoulders alone. In the start Ottawa had the best of it, but the Kingston cock rallied, gave his opponent a fearful blow and was declared the winner. Time, twelve minutes. Matters now stood three to one against Ottawa and a draw.

6. Kingston showed a pile, lately imported from Ireland by a gentleman of that city, weight, 4lbs. 10½oz., a blinker; Ottawa showed a brown red, weight, 4lbs., 6¾oz. This was a well fought battle, but the pile proved too strong for his opponent, beating him in seven minutes. Four to one against Ottawa. Now commenced the stags.

7. Both parties showed a fight grey, Kingston weighing 5lbs. 8oz.; Ottawa, 5lbs. 8oz. This battle Ottawa won easily, the Kingston cock running before striking a dozen blows.

8. Both sides showed black Reds.—Kingston, weight 5lbs. 0oz.; Ottawa, 4 lbs., 14½ oz. This battle the Ottawa bird also won, killing his opponent in 3 minutes. Things now seemed looking up for Ottawa, the figures standing:—Ottawa, 5 Kingston, 3.

9. Kingston showed a black henfeather, weight, 4lbs. 15oz., and Ottawa a brown red, weighing 4lbs. 4 oz. The Ottawa fowl received a cut throat in the first meeting, over which he did not get the mastery, and the Kingston fowl won easily in 2 minutes 15 seconds. 5 for Kingston, 3 for Ottawa.

10. Kingston showed a blue henfeather, 4lbs. 10oz., and Ottawa a rich wing grey, 4lbs 12oz. In the first meeting the grey struck a blow, coupling the henny, and won easily in 3 minutes. 4 for Ottawa and 5 for Kingston.

11. Each party showed a black red, each weighing 4lbs. 8oz. This was a long and wearisome battle, but the Ottawa cock succeeded in killing his antagonist in 11 minutes, thus making 5 for Ottawa and 5 for Kingston. The cars appeared in sight, going to Ottawa, and it was concluded to call the affair a draw. Another meeting is anticipated, when it is hoped that the same kindly and gentlemanly feeling will characterize the proceedings as were evinced on this occasion.

GRAND NATIONAL CURLING CLUB.—The annual convention of the above named organization was held at Paterson, N. J., on June 14th, between fifty and sixty delegates being present from clubs in different parts of the country. The following officers were elected by acclamation:—President, Mr. Dalrymple, of St. Andrew's Club, New York; Mr. Stevens, of Jersey City Club. First Vice President; Mr. Jos. R. Thompson, of Buffalo Club, Second Vice President; Mr. McNoe, of Buffalo Club, Secretary and Treasurer. Business having been concluded the convention gathered around the festive board at the Opera House Hotel, where the inner man was greatly refreshed and a sociable time was had for several hours.

CALLIE CURTIS is to open a new rink at East Saginaw Mich., on the 4th inst.

CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE vs. YOUNG AMERICA.

On Wednesday, June 22d, the St. George Club of this city took train for Philadelphia, and on Thursday began play with the Young America Club on the latter's ground, at Germantown. The attendance was numerous, considerable interest being taken in the match owing to the presence of some new and strong players in the St. George eleven. The game opened on Thursday with St. George at the bat, and before they were disposed of they had secured a total of 98 runs, of which Norley contributed 27, R. R. Cooper 22, Carpenter 21 and Bance 11. Young America then went in and had scored 55, with the loss of 7 wickets, when stumps were drawn. On Friday the game was resumed, and the Young Americas closed their first innings for a score of 90, of which Harry Newhall's 24 and Stocker's 25 were the only double scores, George and Dan Newhall adding 9 each. In the second innings of St. Georges, they were disposed of for 58, Portin scoring 21 and Norley 17, Cooper and Carpenter retiring for singles only. This left the Young Americas 67 to get to win, and this number they obtained with the loss of three wickets, Charley Newhall scoring 37, and Large 23—not out, the Young Americas winning with seven wickets to fall. The appended score gives all further particulars:—

First Innings.	St. Georges.	Second Innings.	
Bance b D. Newhall	11	st. G. b D. Newhall	1
Norley b D. Newhall	27	b D. Newhall	17
Wast b D. Newhall	1	c Baird b C. Newhall	0
Carpenter b D. Newhall	21	c Bunster b C. Newhall	1
Cooper c G. N'hall b D. N'h'll	22	st G. Newhall b C. Newhall	1
Portin, run out	0	c D. Newhall b C. Newhall	21
Jones, c Gummy b H. N'h'll	6	b D. Newhall	7
Macgregor, run out	2	run out	2
Butterfld c G. N'hll b D. N'h'll	6	not out	0
Cator c G. N'h'll, b D. Newhall	0	b D. Newhall	0
H. Gisbourne, not out	2	b D. Newhall	1
Extras	3	Extras	7
Total	98	Total	58

First Innings.	Young America.	Second Innings.	
H. Newhall, l b w b Norley	24	c Cator, b Carpenter	0
Bunster b Norley	3		
G. Newhall b Carpenter	9		
Large, c Norley, b Carpenter	2	not out	23
C. N'hall st Cooper, b Carp'nter	6	c Butterfield, b Norley	27
Johns c Bance, b Carpenter	1	not out	7
Gummey, b Norley	1		
R. Newhall, not out	6	run out	5
D. N'hll, c Gisbourne, b Carp'nter	9	b Norley	1
Socker, b Norley	25		
Baird, l b w, b Carpenter	1		
Extras	4	Extras	7
Total	90	Total	70

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

St. George—First Innings.	Wides.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
C. Newhall	0	86	45	4	1
D. Newhall	0	80	46	3	6
H. Newhall	0	4	5	0	1
Norley	1	116	37	13	4
Carpenter	0	114	49	12	6
Second Innings.					
C. Newhall	0	80	25	9	0
D. Newhall	0	83	24	9	2
Stocker	0	4	2	0	0
Norley	0	70	25	5	1
Carpenter	0	56	27	3	5
Butterfield	3	12	11	1	4

CLOWNS ON THE CRICKET FIELD.

H. Pugh's Half-moon grounds, Putney, Eng., was largely attended on the 23d, 24th and 25th May, when sixteen clowns, under the leadership of Harry Croueste, played a cricket match with eleven gentlemen of said district. The clowns were attired in costumes, that worn by Croueste being superb, and their antics caused much merriment. They gained a victory by seven wickets, as is shown by the score below:—

First Innings.	Gentlemen.	Second Innings.	
Southon b Natram	11	run out	4
Whiteley b Seal	2	b Seal	10
Howick run out	19	c and b Steele	2
G. E. Whittington run out	4	c Bibb b Seal	11
Boyle b Natram	5	b Natram	11
A. Thomas run out	30	c and b Seal	16
Cole run out	14	c Seal b Steele	1
Miles b Steele	23	c Wallace b Steele	8
Pearce run out	1	c Bibb b Steele	1
Davis not out	0	b Seal	0
Rose b Steele	0	not out	1
Byes, 25; leg byes, 2; w, 1	28	Byes, 15; wide, 1	16
Total	157	Total	85

The Clowns.			
Joey Seal c and b Thomas	1	c Pentland b Miles	7
Bibb b Miles	21	Harry Croueste b Miles	4
Gellini, l b w, b Southon	0	C. Martini run out	5
Natram b Miles	8	Billy Bateman b Miles	0
Costello run out	0	Victor Elvando not out	3
Steele b Whittington	6	W. Martini c and b Miles	0
Dacco Barry b Miles	0	Byes, 14; l b, 2; w, 7; n b, 1	24
J. Martini c Whitting'n b Miles	1		
Levelle b Whuttington	3	Total	106
Boleno c Whiteley b Miles	0		

In the second innings Seal scored (c and b Cole), 7; Bibb (not out), 14; Gellini (b Thomas), 54; Natram (not out), 2; Steele (b Coles), 0; Barry (c Miles b Thomas), 8; Levelle (b Miles), 1; Boleno (at Taylor b Miles), 16; Pentland (b Miles), 0; Elvanlo (c Whittington b Miles), 0; byes, 12; leg bye, 1; wides, 2. Total, 117.

WILLOW vs. YOUNG AMERICA.

On June 25th the Willow Club eleven, of Brooklyn, had a day's match with the Young America eleven at Germantown, the result of which was the most signal defeat the Willows have ever sustained in a match, the Philadelphians winning by a score of 334 to 59, the former sending but ten men to the bat, "time" being called and stumps drawn before the innings was completed. We append the score, which tells the story without further comment being required:—

Willow.		Young America.	
Filmer b G. Newhall	2	H. Newhall b Morton	44
Holland b G. Newhall	15	Gummey b Yoxall	4
Davis b D. Newhall	0	Large, c and b Morton	15
Yoxall c G. New'll b C. New'll	0	Baird c Holland b Eastwood	83
Eastwood b G. Newhall	15	Stocker c Yoxall b Sleigh	3
Morton c e Large b G. Newhall	1	Jas New'll c Filmer b Eastwood	54
Luske b D. Newhall	3	Johns l b w b Eastwood	17
Hutchings b G. Newhall	11	C. New'll c Holland b Eastwood	9
Sleigh b D. Newhall	0	R. Newhall not out	51
Sprague not out	2	Baxter not out	21
Jackson run out	3	C. Newhall not in	0
Leg byes, 3; no ball, 1	4	Byes, 18; l b, 4; w, 10; n b, 1	33
Total	59	Total	334

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH CRICKETER.—George F. Baker, the well known Kentish cricketer, died on the 31st ult. About six or seven years ago he was one of the Kentish Eleven, and was also engaged at Lord's, where his bowling proved of valuable assistance. He was a fast left-handed bowler, and the severe strain on his delicate constitution, caused by over taxation of his powers as a bowler, did much to produce the malady which accelerated his decease. Of late years he has been a great sufferer, and had given up active play to a great extent, acting as umpire at Upton Park on numerous occasions, chiefly for the cricket company and South Essex, by the members of both of which clubs he was greatly respected.

PEDESTRIANISM.

TEN MILE RUNNING MATCH.

FITZGERALD vs. FARRELL.

For some time past a superfluity of "chin music" has been indulged in by the partizans of Tommy Farrell and Pat Fitzgerald, *alias* "Johnny Wild," both up town east siders, concerning their relative pedestrian powers, which was increased by the recent victory of the latter over Matt Cassiday in a 5 miler, and finally culminated in a meeting being held at the CLIPPER office on Thursday afternoon, 23d ult., when the following articles of agreement were duly signed:—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT entered into this 23d day of June, 1870, between Thomas Farrell and Patrick Fitzgerald, *alias* "John Wild," who agree to run a ten mile race, on either the Fleetwood or Fashion Course, as may be hereafter agreed upon; the race to be for $300 a side, open for $600 a side, and to take place on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1870, good day and good track; if not favorable the race to be postponed to another day, within one week thereafter; to take place between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 o'clock P. M., to start by the word "go," said word to be given by the referee. Each man to select a judge on the day of the race, and the said judges to choose a referee. The gate money to go with the main stakes. Each man to have one attendant, and all other persons to be excluded from the track. The first deposit of $50 a side is now placed in the hands of Edward McMann, who shall be final stakeholder; the second, of $100 a side, to be staked at Mr. McMann's house, corner of 86th street and Third avenue, between 8 and 9 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 25th of June; the third deposit, $150 a side, to be posted at the same place on the 2d day of July, between the hours above mentioned; the party failing to make good said deposits at the time above designated to forfeit the amount previously deposited. Either party failing to comply with all the conditions specified in these articles to forfeit the money down. In pursuance of this agreement we hereunto affix our names.

THOMAS FARRELL.
PATRICK FITZGERALD.

Witness:
PATRICK MCCARLEY,
EDWARD MCMANN,
CHAS. M. COLVIN.

The distance to be run, as well as the reputation possessed by the principals, will cause this match to be invested with more than customary interest, especially as it bears the impress of a square, up-and-up trial between men in whose breasts the spirit of rivalry is strong. Farrell has been tried before in races of this distance, and proven himself so good, that his friends are ready to back him heavily to win, while, on the other hand, Fitzgerald's longest race heretofore was five miles; still his adherents think so well of him that they manifest a disposition to get on for their bottom dollar, confident that he will carry the day, or, if he fails to do so, he will at least put in his "best licks," and thereby give satisfaction to those who pin their faith on him. Both men will at once enter upon a course of preparatory exercise, having the services of capable mentors, and it is expected that they will work with a will to render themselves thoroughly fit.

AMONG the sports announced to take place at East Saginaw, Mich., on the Fourth, is a log race.

QUOITING.

THE ENGLISH QUOITING CHAMPIONSHIP.—An exciting match at quoits for the championship of the United Kingdom and £100 a side came off on May 30th, at North Woolwich Gardens, now under the management of Wm. Holland. The players were Robert Walkenshaw, of Scotland, the previous champion, and George Graham, of London. The players had contested on a previous occasion in Scotland for the same honors, but a less stake, when the Scotchman proved the victor, defeating his rival by some 50 points or chalks, whichever term is preferred by the initiated. He won the toss, and the game commenced at 1.45, and was continued without intermission until a few minutes after 8, this time England beating Scotland by 12 points. The distance was 18 yards, 18 points up, with quoits 8¼ in. in diameter. So close were many of the throws that much time was spent, and great ingenuity had to be displayed in arriving at accurate measurements, but the decisions of the judges—with two exceptions—were accepted without appeal to the umpire. Graham made 81 points, which include 16 twos; Walkenshaw 69, including 13 twos, and the former, with all the customary demonstrations, was declared the winner and the champion. At one time Graham was 13 points ahead, which Walkenshaw's subsequent dexterity reduced as low as 2, but never quite got the best of it. In the 11th head, Graham made a fine single. Walkenshaw took two singles, and Graham got the next single, a double, and one single. Score:—Graham, 77; Walkenshaw, 69. Graham secured two more singles, and then added another one, and he thus scored 80 to 69. The 170th head was won by Graham, who thus gained the victory by 12 points. Mr. Hall was referee.

QUOIT MATCH.—Samuel Grimshaw, of Bloomfield, N. J., and John Sellers, of Hudson City, have been matched to pitch a game of quoits, 61 points up, 18 yards distance, stiff sticking clay ends, hobs not to be more than half an inch above the clay, for $100 a side; $25 a side being placed in the hands of the final stakeholder at the time of making the match. It will take place at 11 o'clock on the 4th of July, at Wooley's grounds, 126 Ferry street, corner of Madison, Newark.

DOUBLE HANDED QUOIT MATCH.—On the 18th ult. a match at quoits, for $40 a side, took place at Goodner, Ill., between the Brown brothers, of said place, and two members of the Braidwood Club, of the town bearing that name, 61 shots, stiff clay ends, pins level with the clay. The Braidwoods were in fine form, and, playing very strongly, won by a score of 61 to 38.

AQUATICS.

ATALANTA CLUB'S BELT REGATTA.

The seventh annual regatta of the Atalanta Boat Club of New York came off on Saturday, June 25th, on the old three mile course of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association, off the Elysian Fields, Hoboken. The race was pulled in single scull, 17 feet working boats, and the competitors were Messrs Leander Waterbury, E. Losee and Alexander Handy. The champion belt, which has given rise to many splendid exhibitions of single scull rowing, and which displays have reflected great credit upon the Atalanta's proficiency in oarsmanship, was manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany & Co. in 1864, at a cost of two hundred dollars. It is manufactured from sterling silver, is thirty-six inches in diameter, two inches wide, and weighs sixteen ounces. Around it are elegant raised shields, also of solid silver, for the purpose of recording each annual contest. The first holder was Alexander S. Swan, who won it on the 6th of October, 1864, distance five miles, time, 48:15. On the 28th of October, 1865, it was won by George Roahr, distance three miles, time, 27:40. William C. Mainland won it in a three mile race on the 15th of October, 1866, time, 30:30. Doctor Russell Withers, the crack oarsman, and stroke oar and captain of the club, won it on the 7th of August, 1867, three miles in 25:30, and again on the 13th of August, 1868, three miles in 26:20, and for the third time, in rotation, on the 3d of August, 1869, three miles in 24:05. The doctor having won all the distinction the trophy can bestow, upon this occasion, in a magnanimous spirit, declined to compete; generous by leaving the field open to those members who had never enjoyed the distinction of having their names engraven upon its tasty shields.

At four o'clock P. M., the steamboat Fort Lee, chartered by the Atalanta for the accommodation of their guests and friends, left the foot of Chambers street, and, after a pleasant sail up the Hudson as far as Pleasant Valley, which, in consequence of the excessive heat of the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all on board, returned to the Elysian Fields dock, where the preparations were quickly made to start the race. At a quarter to six o'clock the boats took position as follows:—

No. 1, Dauntless, rowed by Alexander Handy. Colors crimson and white. Built by George Roahr.

No. 2, Kate, rowed by E. Losee. Colors purple and white. Built by C. J. Thoms.

No. 3, La Favorita, rowed by Leander Waterbury. Colors red and white. Built by Thoms.

The boats were started from the Fort Lee; Handy selected the position outside, or next to the steamboat, Losee was next, and Waterbury had the in-shore place, next to the Elysian Fields. In consequence of the tide running up strong, it was almost impossible to keep the Fort Lee stationary, so as to give the boats an even send off, and Waterbury lost quite three lengths at the start. Losee jumped away with the lead, rowing his rapid stroke so well calculated for a seventeen foot boat, and kept his lead handsomely to the turning stake, which he rounded ten or twelve seconds ahead of Handy, who was second, with Waterbury close to the latter. The race all the way up had been an exciting one between the two latter, both of whom were pulling in fine form. On the home-stretch also, Waterbury closed up the gap between Handy and himself, but, although making most creditable and game spurts, he could not deprive Handy of his place. Losee kept his front rank position with all ease, and pulled a better race even than he did on the Hackensack, on the 4th of June, for the splendid prize given by the "number one" club, the La Favorita. The "little joker" proved again that he can always put on a spurt at the finish, and, in response to the call of his friends, "hit her up," and crossed the starting point a winner of the belt in the remarkable time of twenty-three minutes and no seconds. Handy was second, in 23:40; Waterbury third, in 24:00. The time made was excellent by all three men, and the race was one of the most pleasant and successful ever rowed under the auspices of the Atalanta Boat Club. An entertainment at the club's boat house followed, where the belt was presented to Losee by Commodore Benjamin F. Brady, who, in his excellent remarks, evinced his continued devotion to boating and rowing. Losee's response was short, but modest and appropriate. Messrs. Spens, Cumming, A'bm. Fielding, George Ricardo, and others, forming quite a delegation from the La Favorita Boat Club, of Hackensack, were on board the Fort Lee as special guests of the Atalantas. The water and tide were in the finest possible condition, both for time and good rowing. Referee and starter, Charles A. Peverelly; judges, Messrs. Ransom Parker, Jr., President of the Atalanta Boat Club, Russel Withers, M. D., and Vice-President William H. Webster; timekeeper, Geo. B. Springstein.

ROWING MATTERS AT PITTSBURGH.—Geo. Klein and Geo. W. Verner, members of the Chambers and McKee clubs respectively, rowed a three miler for $100, over the Upper Monongahela course, on the 25th ult. The contestants started at five o'clock, Verner taking the lead. For a mile the race was an excellent one, but Verner soon commenced to widen the distance between himself and his competitor, and came in the winner by 120 yards, making the distance in 26:10.....On Saturday, the 16th of July, the Nonpareil Club is to hold a pic-nic at Monitor Grove, and among the attractions announced is a female regatta. A lady's elegant gold watch and chain is offered as a prize for the winner. Already three girls have signified their intention to compete, and two are now preparing for the contest. These are Miss Lottie McAlice, of Pipetown, a girl of sixteen, Miss Mary Whaley, a girl of about the same age, who lives with her father in a floating house on the south side, just below the dam, and a Miss Miller, of Soho.....William Scharff and Henry Best have been firing paper bullets at each other for some time, and have finally staked $25 a side, appointing a meeting for the 26th ult., at Hannah Haley's.....Gordon Jackson has challenged Wm. Scharff to row 3 miles for from $300 to $500 a side.....The following boats have been received by the Pittock Barge Club from C. B. Elliott, of Greenpoint, L. I.:—First, a double scull boat, 36 feet 5 inches long and 14 inches wide; second, a four-oared boat, 42 feet 8 inches long and 18¾ inches wide.

REGATTA AT NEWBURGH.—Aquatic sports are much in favor with the good people of Newburgh, N. Y., and constitute a leading feature in the celebrations of the day which gave birth to the nation. The programme for this year's jubilee has been issued, and embraces two races; first is a double scull contest, open to all, in 18 foot White-hall boats, weighing not less than 100lbs.—first prize $100, second $50, third $2. Entrance free, and all entries must be made not later than Saturday, 2d inst., at the house of Tim Donohue, 50 Front street, Newburgh. The second event will be a match race between fishing smacks for the championship of the river. The judges will be Isaac Wood, Jr., Thos. Hastings and Tim Donohue. All the oarsmen along that section of the river are expected to participate and a good afternoon's sport is looked for.

THE TYNE CHAMPION FOUR.—From *Bell's Life* of June 15th we extract the following answer the crew who are to contest with the Paris crew:

On Saturday, James Taylor, Thomas Winship, John Martin, and James Renforth (stroke) the English champion crew, took up their quarters at Robert Gibson's, the Ord Arms Inn, Gateswood, and commenced their course of training for the Anglo-Canadian Four-oared Match, for £1,000. In which they are likely to be engaged. Considering the condition the men are in they pull exceedingly well, for not altering the boat leverer from his place at the bow. The signing of the articles was completed yesterday afternoon. The Tyne crew rowed a good trial, and in the evening their backers met at Mr Blake's to arrange the match. The articles sent by the St. Johns men were signed without alteration.

THE EMPIRE CITY REGATTA CLUB are making arrangements for a regatta to take place on the old Empire course, from 92d to 110th street, on or about the first Monday in September. Valuable prizes are to be awarded, and in addition to the five regular races, from single sculls up to six-oared, there is to be a boys' race, and what will be as attractive as either, a ladies' race. Well, we don't see why shouldn't the ladies be one of the women's rights. Commodore Roberts is, as usual, making every effort to have a grand aquatic jubilee.

HENRY COULTER will train the Freshmen crew, of Yale, for their approaching race with the Harvards on Lake Quinsigamond.

HARRY KELLY, ex-champion sculler of England, intends, we learn, visiting this country during the latter part of the summer. He says he will not row while here, however.

AMONG the sports announced to take place at East Saginaw, Mich., on the Fourth, is a log race.

BILLIARDS.

THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.—The third championship match took place at St. James' Hall, London, Eng., on the night of May 30th. The combatants on this occasion were John Roberts, of London, who defeated W. Cook on April last, and J. A. Bowles, of Brighton, the challenger, and in addition to the title of champion were at issue the incidental stakes of £200, as well as the possession of the valuable challenge cup presented jointly by Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, Thurston and Co., and Cox and Yeman. Play commenced at a quarter past eight o'clock, Roberts taking the lead and maintaining it so consistently that when the usual interval ensued the game was called:—Roberts, 604; Bowles, 314; the highest breaks up to this point having been 57 and 53 by Roberts, and two of 31 by Bowles. After the renewal of play, Bowles showed a visible improvement in his manipulation of the balls, as well as an increase of confidence, and by a series of good runs, notably two well executed contributions of 47 and 46, reached 600 to 825 of Roberts. The latter then went away again with breaks of 85 and 37, and at seventeen minutes to one o'clock Roberts had arrived at the requisite 1,000 points, Bowles having only achieved 752. The game lasted four hours and five minutes, and Roberts won by 241 points.

JOSEPH DION VS. RUDOLPHE.—It would appear that, after all, there will be no match between Rudolphe and Joseph Dion. It will be remembered that on the 13th ult., Rudolphe challenged Dion to play him at either the English, French, or the American game for from $500 to a $1,000 a side. On the 18th Dion and Rudolphe met at an up-town billiard saloon, and Dion then told Rudolphe that he intended to play him all three games each for $1,000 a side. It was agreed that they should either meet the following morning to sign articles, or that Rudolphe should send a representative. At 10 o'clock, the hour named, Dion and others interested were at the place designated, but Rudolphe failed to put in an appearance, nor was he represented. Thus the matter stood up to the 24th, when, it appears Rudolphe sailed for France. It was Dion's intention, had the match been made, to insist upon the games being played in private. Such was the advice of professional men, who never again wish to see Rudolphe play a match in public. Every one of the public matches in which he has been engaged, commencing with his Hippodrome contests with Carme in Chicago, has created ill-feeling, and in other respects injured billiards inculcuably. The irascible Frenchman has proved himself an unmitigated nuisance, and God speed the ship that carries him away. He is coming back, however, having played himself out all over Europe.

FOSTER VS. CYRILLE.—There is a slight expectation of a match at the three-ball game being brought about between Cyrille Dion and Melvin Foster.

The winner's average was 66 5-23; that of the loser, 59 20-23. Gershom B. Hubbell, ex-champion of Connecticut, was referee.

THE EXPERTS' GAME.—Ralph Benjamin is desirous of playing his youthful but old antagonist at the experts' game. What says Hewins?

CONTEST FOR A PURSE OF $100.—At the rooms of Mattie Hewins, Hartford, on the 20th ult., Joseph and Cyrille Dion contended for a purse of $100, subscribed by the proprietor in conjunction with several amateurs. The playing was remarkably close until the 21st innings, when Joseph made a run of 138, which helped him to win by 123 a game of 1,500, as per score:—

Joseph—3, 23, 75, 356, 15, 6, 26, 12, 26, 129, 18, 159, 21, 138, 3, 6, 231, 6, 66, 6, 6, 138, 6, 32—total, 1,500
Cyrille—2, 246, 81, 42, 308, 0, 51, 54, 54, 165, 18, 60, 0, 0

SCHNEIDER'S LYRICS.

Schlosser's Ride, a la Sheridan's Ride.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY "THE MODEST QUENCHER."

Right from der front one pulitful day,
Dot's how der newsvarps vrom comes,
A frighdened sandfiel brought der news
(He looked as if he was scared like der dooce,
Der vay he kigged his legs so loose),
Dellin' der rounds vas coming vheast,
"Und shooding like hell," dot's vat he said.

De gallant soldiers, I hafe no doubd,
Ad dis sahweed news mit joy should shoud,
Dud na der news vas shpread about,
De dell der druth, dey looked down in der moud.

Exhedally von boor Dudchman dere,
Who, vhen he heard de guns in de air,
Almosd did durn himself grey hair.
Pore Schlosser didn't like id ad all
De gid himself cut mid a cannon ball,
Und, dalk as you may, dot Dudchman vas right;
It's headle let's peing do bin out of sight.
Do been shod und exhioded dot ain'd much fun
So long as you hafe any chance for do run.

Und as dose shells did bust around,
Und knocked der soldiers on der ground,
Exhioding mid a gentle sound,
Dot Schlosser quick made nb his mind
De drad good horse dot he should find,
He'd ride avay as quick as de vind,
Und leaf dot saddle far behind.

Und soon he finds him a shblended horse,
Und chumps on him midoud some pause,
Den shours his side mid his vhip und heel,
Und shallows from der saddle-shag.

Dere in a read right near dot schod,
A first-rade road for a horse do drod,
Und dere dot frighdened Schlosser rides,
Und kigs der poor horse in de sides.
Und schreams so much ad him besides.

Der dress and der read dey bass like a schod,
Padigue and exhaure dot cubbie feel nod,
Dey vish dey only avay from dot schod.
Doo-forty dot horse he goes flyin avay,
Der hills rise und fall—und Schlosser is gay,
Cause he knows he is more as fife miles avay.

Shtill der hoofs of dat old nag,
For efen a minude did never lag,
He strained him efery shdrength he god,
Und Schlosser, as he on him sod,
Vas heard do laugh in a sholly vay,
Cause now he vas den miles avay.

Und shtill old Schlosser pushed him ahead.
"I feel quide bedder now," he said,
Und his face god back id's natural red.
But not a minude did he shtop und wait,
Und soon he vas dwendy miles avay.

So good der horse his duty done,
Dot pefore de sedding of de sun,
He carried his rider—dot son of a gun—
Avay from der sound of any gun.
Und ven dot baddle was at its dop,
Und de records mit awful noise did pop,
Und de ground mit beldy blood did sop,
Dot Schlosser, as he road along,
He singed himself a funny song.
Id vas'n'd dinkin about de fighd
He vas more as a hundredt miles avay.

Dree cheers! dree cheers! for Schlosser, bold,
Four cheers! four cheers! for dot horse so old.

PROLONGED AND MANLY CONTEST

BETWEEN

HARRY LAZARUS AND DENNY HORRIGAN,

FOUGHT IN CANADA, OCT. 10, 1857.

A Draw, after Fighting 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

LAST ROUNDS FOUGHT BY CANDLE LIGHT.

While republishing the notable ring encounters of the past, we cannot do better than lay before our readers the report of the second meeting between these celebrated feather weights, Harry Lazarus and Denny Horrigan, the "Dredsnaught," which was one of the most stubborn contests upon record, in this country or in England. Particulars will be found below, beginning with a

HISTORY OF THE CONTESTANTS.

Harry Lazarus was a son of Izzy, and was born at Sheffield, Eng., October 3, 1838. He stood 5 feet 4 inches in height, and in condition weighed 112 pounds. He was brought to America when he had attained his twelfth year. When a mere child he was distinguished for his extraordinary scientific abilities with the gloves, and, in company with his father and brother Johnny, astonished the people of England and France before crossing the ocean, "strange countries for to see." From the diminutive size of Harry and Johnny, who always sparred together, their appearance was always hailed with hearty applause, and their performance invariably gave the greatest satisfaction. Yankee Sullivan took a strong liking to them, pronouncing them perfect wonders. Harry's first essay at a box with naked fists was with Horrigan, on the 10th of June, 1857, at Point Abino, Canada, for $600, and he came off victor, after fighting 97 rounds in 178 minutes. He was seconded by Tom Davis and Johnny Robertie, while Horri's seconds were Johnny Roche and Barney Aaron. Not satisfied with this defeat, Denny issued a fresh challenge, which was promptly accepted by Lazarus, and they entered into an agreement to do battle for $1,000, on October 10th, same year, a report of which we herewith publish. Harry's last appearance in the orthodox circle, though he tried very hard to get on a match with George Morton, upon the latter's arrival in 1861, but without avail. The two rivals afterwards met, Jan. 8, 1861, and sparred for Harry's benefit at the Art Union, Broadway, when a most exciting glove fight took place. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in one of the first New York regiments, and by his dash and bravery on the field of battle was promoted from the ranks to a Captaincy, being afterwards honorably discharged. On the 11th of February, 1862, Harry sailed for San Francisco, in company with Bill Clark, arriving there in March. His gentlemanly address and manners soon won him many friends, and he got along swimmingly, until the Daily and McGrath fight Sept. 22, 1863, when he was wounded, together with six others, during a shooting match. He returned to this city from California, Jan. 15, 1864, and shortly afterwards started a saloon at No. 12 East Houston street, where, early on the morning of Jan. 3d, 1865, he was brutally murdered by Barney Friery, who was a partner with Rockey Moore in the "10-40 Loan," next door, being treacherously stabbed in the neck as he was extending his hand to shake hands with his murderer, by the latter's request. Friery was sentenced to be hung, and the crime expiated his crime on the gallows.

Denny Horrigan first saw daylight in London, Eng., March 15, 1832, stood 5 feet ¼ inch in his stocking feet and weighed 112 pounds. He arrived in the metropolis May 30, 1856. Horrigan had appeared several times in the English prize ring. His first contest was with one Boker, for £10 a side, Jan. 21, 1851, Denny winning in 96 rounds, 2 hours and 35 minutes. His next customer was Pat Riley, for £5, Nov. 16th, same year, a draw being proclaimed after they had been at it for 1 hour and 23 minutes, during which 63 rounds were contested. His third antagonist was Bobby Chapman, for a "tenner" a side, June 1, 1852, Long Leach, Horri winning after milling through 73 rounds, 1 hour and 34 minutes. The friends of Mose not being satisfied that Denny was really the better man, a fresh engagement was entered into for £35 a side. They fought at Worcwich, April 17, 1854, when Denny was compelled to strike his flag, after battling 1 hour and 46 minutes, during which time 86 rounds were contested. He was accompanied to the States by young Harrington. He gave several sparring exhibitions, conjointly with his *compagnon du voyage*, in New York, Boston, and elsewhere, when Harrington left for England, and Denny did nothing until the first match with Lazarus, alluded to above. After his second battle with Harry, Denny lay on his oars for about three years, when he was matched with Billy, *alias* "Nobby," Clarke, and they fought for $300, Weehawkens, N. J., Dec. 3, 1860, Horrigan suffering defeat, after they had punished each other for 3 hours and 15 minutes, during which 45 rounds were got through with. Denny was seconded by Harry Lazarus and Johnny Monaghan, while Billy Donnelly and Hen Winkle esquired Clarke. He next trod the metal of Charley Fagan, Aug. 8, 1860, for $200, and was again defeated, 86 rounds being fought in 1 hour and 33 minutes, near Cleveland, O., city of Cleveland, then made a match with Horrigan, and was beaten in 33 rounds, 61 minutes, Nov., 1859, Canada. This was Denny's last battle.

THE PRESENT MATCH.

So satisfied were the backers of Horrigan with his indomitable courage and gameness, and impressed with the belief that if he was in first rate condition he would be able to retrieve the laurels lost in his first fight with Lazarus at this time, were induced to make a fresh match for $500 a side, to fight Lazarus again on Oct. 10th of the same year. Both men at once commenced active training, Lazarus having the services of George Leese, *alias* "Snatch 'em," and taking his breathings at Craig's, about seven miles from Buffalo, subsequently removing to Whittemore's, four miles from the city, while Horrigan placed himself under the direction of Adams, the well known pedestrian, at Burt Scott's, about five miles from Buffalo. At 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, the "Arrow" started on the excursion, and after proceeding a few miles down the Niagara river, turned round, and steamed up Lake Erie about 18 miles on the Canada side, and a little above Point Abino, where the previous encounter took place. The object of this "doubling" was to throw the opposition boat off the scent, but it failed, as they actually landed their passengers on the shore first, the water shoaling so gradually that the vessels were obliged to anchor about a quarter of a mile from the shore, and disembark all by boats. The landing being safely effected, it was not long before a suitable spot was found, and one more adapted for the purpose it would be impossible to choose. It was a cool, shady glade, at the foot of a hill, whose sides, rising abruptly from the level ground at its base, afforded a natural gallery for the spectators to survey the proceedings below. Numbers perched themselves in the trees that almost surrounded the spot, and, although the attendance of spectators far exceeded that of the two last fights, there being nearly two thousand persons present, yet all were thus enabled to view the battle without obstruction or difficulty. In a very short time the veteran commissary, George Humphreys, had the stakes set and the ring formed, and exactly at a quarter past two o'clock, P. M., Harry Lazarus shied his castor into the ring, attended by his seconds. A long delay now took place in selecting a referee, the gentleman who officiated on the last occasion refusing to act, and the only person for whom both parties were unanimous also declaring his unwillingness to accept the post. At length this matter, which the parties ought properly to have decided upon before starting, was settled by the appointment of Robert Rowe, who agreed to act, and another half hour's delay occurred before Horrigan made his appearance, throwing his cap into the ring at twenty minutes past three o'clock. Harry was seconded on the occasion by Johnny Mackey and George Leese, who trained him, and the splendid condition in which he appeared on stripping reflected the highest commendation on his well known skill and judgment as trainer. There was not an ounce of superfluous flesh about him, and every muscle was beautifully developed on his spare but elegant form. Horrigan was seconded by Tom Davis, the quondam second of Harry Lazarus in the last fight, but in consequence of a misunderstanding of a pecuniary nature with Harry's paternal relative, he has changed sides, and now gave the benefit of his advice and experience as second to his opponent. His other second was a well known and highly respected sporting gentleman in Buffalo, who had backed Horrigan on this occasion. Denny, on stripping, appeared in the finest possible condition, quite different to his appearance on the last contest. He was a trifle heavier on this occasion, and altogether his condition entitled his trainer, Adams, to the highest praise. At half-past three o'clock time was called, the two combatants toed the scratch, and, after shaking hands took up their positions, then commenced

THE FIGHT.

Round 1. As the two pugilists faced each other the contrast in their appearance was most striking. Harry stood nearly two inches taller than his adversary, was more slightly built, but his well knit and sinewy form betokened extraordinary activity and endurance; whilst his clear complexion, and skin of almost feminine whiteness, strongly with the swarthy countenance and more powerfully built frame of Horrigan. The attitudes of both were a fine specimen, Harry being the more elegant of the two, while that of Horrigan was well adapted for the defensive. After eyeing each other a few moments, Harry took the initiative by sending in his right, getting home on Horrigan's cheek; Horrigan tried his left, but was getting home on Horrigan's cheek; Horrigan tried his left, but was short, Harry stopping quickly back and putting one in on the ribs. Horrigan tried again with his left but was neatly stopped, and Denny got down.

2. Harry again led off with his right, getting home on the ribs, and receiving a slight one in return on the nob. Some counter hitting ensued, and Horrigan again got down.

3. Harry sent in his right, a rattler, on the rising trap, and followed it up immediately with one on the cheek, but was rather short to do much mischief. Horrigan tried his left but was neatly stopped. In the close Horrigan was thrown heavily.

4. Some fine sparring was now exhibited. Horrigan tried his left, but Harry avoided it by stepping quickly back. Lazarus tried his right on his favorite mark, the pals, but was well stopped. In the close Horrigan went down.

5. Harry went quickly to work again, and sent home a stinger on the left ogle, which made an impression on Horrigan's peeper. Horrigan was again short, and Harry, in a rattling one-two, knocked Horrigan off his legs. *First knock down for Harry.*

6. Harry got home a heavy right hander on the ribs, and, stepping back, got out of reach of a nasty left handed hit from Horrigan. Harry followed in and got one home on the nut, which sent Horrigan to his knees. *First blood* was claimed for Harry, as the ruby was slightly distilling from Denny's mouth, but this was denied by his (Denny's) friends.

7. Horrigan stopped a facer from Harry beautifully and got home heavily on the ribs; he avoided the return, but Harry would not be denied and again sent in his right on Horrigan's potato trap, knocking Horrigan off his legs.

8. Denny led off with his left and put in a cracker on the ribs. He neatly stopped Harry, and in the close threw him, but not heavily.

9. Both feinted, and some heavy hitting exchanged, Horrigan getting home on the ribs and Harry on the nose and right peeper. Horrigan finished this round by a stinger on the left ear and having decidedly the best of this round.

10. Harry approached the scratch smiling and some heavy exchanges followed in Harry's favor. This was a merry round, give and take being the order of the day. Harry's activity served him in good stead, as Horrigan was short in almost every instance. Harry tried his right, but was well stopped, and Horrigan, in his return, was again out of distance. Horrigan got home heavily on the ribs with his right, and, as quick as lightning, again on the left eye, but caught a nasty one on the mouth in return. In the end Horrigan got down.

11. Sparring for breath and Horrigan again down.

12. More feinting. Harry, getting within distance, put one home on the left cheek, sending Horrigan to grass.

13. Harry was again on the old spot on Denny's frontispiece, and, neatly stopping a right-hander that would have done mischief if it had reached its destination, he tried his right again, reaching Horrigan's mouth, but not heavily, and receiving one on the ribs in exchange. Two hundred to one hundred was now offered on Harry, odds which were taken to a small extent.

14. Both men appeared unwilling to the call of "time," and Horrigan put in his favorite body hit on the ribs, but was too far out of distance to do much execution. Harry again got in a right-handed facer. A clinch and regular fibbing match now ensued, Lazarus having the best of it when we went down.

15. On coming up this round Horrigan's left eye showed marks of heavy punishment, whilst the right bore signs of repeated visitation, but he came up as gamely and cheerfully as ever. Harry again revisited the old spot on the ogle, and, after some harmless sparring, Horrigan got down.

16. Harry led off and got on to Denny's smeller, but too slightly to inflict much damage. Horrigan retreated to the ropes, followed by Harry. Denny fell, but, jumping up, renewed the fight, and more exchanges resulted, Horrigan at last getting down.

17. Horrigan led off with his left on the ribs, but was too short, and Harry in return sent out his right, but was beautifully stopped. Horrigan again got on his opponent's ribs, and in the close both went down.

18. This was a rattling good round, some heavy exchanges taking place, Harry catching it on the ribs and mouth and Horrigan on the right peeper and smeller, Harry bored in, and did it on me, too, sharply on the ribs and kissing trap, and Horrigan got down smiling.

19 to 21. These rounds were precisely similar in their character to the last, give and take being the rule, Horrigan going down at the close of each round.

22. Harry came up smiling, and, pointing to the mark, invited Horrigan to come up. Horrigan led off, but was quickly short, and Davis, his second, shouted to him to stand up to his man and hit out with both hands, as hitherto he appeared only to hit with his left. Harry got in a rattler on the smeller, turning on the claret, and Horrigan was sent to grass.

23. On toeing the mark Horrigan showed signs of the last few rounds on his pin, which was swollen and disfigured, but with no abatement of his gameness and pluck. He led off with his left, but was well stopped, but pied a rattler on the ribs. Harry, in return sent in his right and left heavily on Denny's mug, and knocked him off his legs.

24. Horrigan got home slightly on the ribs, being rather short, but he put his left in quickly and caught Harry a terrific blow on the cheek, cutting the cuticle, and turning on the tap freely from that spot as well as the mouth; Horrigan got down, but this round was decidedly in his favor.

25. Horrigan came up smiling, and both sparred for wind. Harry let go his right, but was well stopped; Horrigan got home heavily on the potato trap, and avoided the return by dropping.

26 to 30. These rounds were similar in character, Harry getting home heavily on his opponent's mouth and smeller, while Horrigan repeatedly visited his favorite spot on the ribs, getting down at the close of each round.

31. This was a capital round, and some first class boxing was exhibited, Horrigan stopping the mischievous facers that Harry sent in with lightning rapidity in a style that called forth repeated plaudits. His returns were, however, short and out of distance, owing to the quickness and agility of Harry, getting away. Harry at last got in a one-two on the mouth and right peeper, and Horrigan finished this round by a stinger on the left ear and having decidedly the best of this round.

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34 to 46. In these rounds some heavy counter-hitting took place, principally in Harry's favor, Horrigan being generally out of distance, though occasionally getting home heavily on the ribs and right ear, whilst Harry was nearly always on the mark, and the phiz of his opponent bore witness of the severity of his visitations. The superior wrestling abilities of Lazarus were exactly developed in most every case where they clinched Horrigan was thrown, and the noble and forbearing conduct of Harry in refusing to take advantage of opportunities of punishing his adversary deserve especial remark.

47. Both answered to the call of time promptly, and some good sparring was shown. In the close Horrigan was thrown.

48. Harry led off and got in smartly on the ribs, but Horrigan sent in a heavy one, two on the bread basket, and got down.

49. In coming up Horrigan let go his left, but was beautifully stopped by Harry, who put in a tremendous hit on the nut, and got away. He repeated it right and left on the same spot, and Horrigan was sent down.

50. Both came up smiling to the scratch. Horrigan retreated, followed by Harry, when Denny went down. An appeal was immediately made to the referee that Horrigan had fallen without a blow, but he ordered them to fight on, as he believed it to be the result of accident.

51. Horrigan again got down without a blow being struck; a second appeal was made to that effect to the referee, but he ordered them to *fight on.*

52. Horrigan let go his left on the ribs, but was short; he, however, got in a spanker on Harry's cheek, and, avoiding the return, got down.

53 to 60. Some rattling exchanges on each side and difficult to say which had the advantage. It was regular ding dong work, but Horrigan was invariably down at the close.

61. Some good sparring; Horrigan tried his right but was short, and Harry, jumping in, sent his right heavily home on the knowledge box and knocked Denny off his legs.

62. Horrigan short, and Lazarus on the old spot, following it up, and Horrigan again down.

63 to 65. Some good counter hitting, Denny stopping some mischievous ones in admirable style. At the close he was thrown heavily.

66. The care and attention of Horrigan's seconds were now evidently visible in the alacrity and cheerfulness in which he came to the scratch, notwithstanding severe punishment he had received. He came up and made play, getting heavily on to Harry's breadbasket and right leg, but napping in return two tremendous blows on the peepers, right and left, sending him to grass.

67. Harry seemed to have gained renewed vigor during the last few rounds. He led off at once and put in a one-two on the kissing trap and right peeper, avoiding the return by jumping away. He again got in heavily on the nut and Denny was floored.

68 to 80. These rounds were mainly in favor of Harry, Horrigan invariably going down. The severe punishment he received seemed not to have the slightest effect on him, as he always came promptly as ever.

81. Horrigan led off and got home heavily on the ribs; Harry returned, but was short. A rally and close, in which Horrigan got the hank and threw Harry heavily.

82. Harry's face was slightly disfigured, one eye being in mourning and his mouth swollen; whilst the heavy body blows he had received did not appear to have made much impression. Horrigan's peepers were both in mourning, one of them being cut, and the practised skill of his able second, Davis, was devoted to the prevention of their closing. A few good exchanges in this round, and Harry knocked Horrigan off his legs in clever style.

83. Harry got in heavily on the cheek, and, following Horrigan to his corner, bored in and repeated it, sending him over the ropes and falling himself over him.

84 to 87. Very similar in their features. Some good exchanges and Horrigan invariably going down.

88. No harm done on either side.

89 to 91. The fight had now lasted nearly two hours and a half and neither combatant showed much signs of exhaustion. Some good exchanges took place, but decidedly in Harry's favor.

92. A capital round, both hitting in the most telling style; Harry managed to get in his right heavily on the left eye and Horrigan got down.

93. Both came up smiling, and Harry lost no time in letting out his right on Denny's conk, and in return caught it heavily on the cheek, causing the claret to flow. Harry closed and tried to throw Horrigan, but failed. He then fibbed him heavily with his left, and, changing his hold, repeated the same game with his right hand.

94. Harry led off, but was well stopped by Horrigan, who got home a stinger on the nob, but received a left-hander in return. Denny again down.

95. Harry again made play, losing no time in getting to work. He got in with his right a tremendous facer, and, repeating it quickly, sent Horrigan to grass.

96. Horrigan's optics looking cloudy, but he answered the call as gamely as ever. Heavy counter-hitting and Denny down.

97. Harry followed Horrigan to his corner, and, after some slight exchanges, Horrigan got down.

98 to 107. Harry still kept his advantage, and, after a few exchanges, neither doing much execution, Horrigan almost invariably went down.

108. The fight had now lasted nearly three hours, and darkness was rapidly closing in. Harry showed any signs of defeat, for, although Horrigan was evidently the weaker of the two and his eyes gradually closing from the severity of the blows received, yet he was as cheerful and prompt in coming to time as at the commencement. Harry led off by a heavy (but wide) hit on the ribs, which Denny, avoiding Horrigan's return, got home again on the ribs, knocking Denny to earth.

109, 110, 111, 112. Counter-hitting and Denny in the close invariably thrown.

113. The repeated falls Horrigan had sustained had evidently weakened him. He, however, led off, but was beautifully stopped, and Harry let go his left with great force on the left peeper, and, following it up with his right, sent Denny down.

114. Harry led off and got a rattler home on the jaw, but received a heavy left hander on the ribs. In the close Horrigan was thrown heavily.

115 to 120. Harry lost no time in getting to work, and was almost always on the cheek and smeller, whilst Horrigan was too short to do much mischief with his body hits, Harry's activity enabling him to avoid much punishment.

121 to 126. It was now too dark to see clearly, and these rounds were a succession of exchanges, and ended in Horrigan being always thrown. His sight was evidently failing him, but his pluck was extraordinary, and he went up to be as regularly thrown, with great readiness. The referee entered into the ring, and advised the fight to be drawn, as it was now too dark to distinguish with clearness the two combatants. Both parties, however, thinking two or more rounds would be decisive, were willing to continue and *candles were accordingly lighted*, and the fight continued.

127. Harry came up, and followed Denny to his corner, getting home on the right ogle, and receiving a heavy body blow in return. In the close, Horrigan was thrown heavily.

128 and last. Both men answered the call promptly, Horrigan leading off, but was well stopped, and Harry got home his right on the nut. In the close Horrigan was thrown.

It was now evident that it was impossible to finish the battle, as both seemed capable of fighting some time longer, so the referee's recommendation was adopted, and the battle was declared a draw until the 15th of October, when, as Denny's party would not agree upon a referee, all parties returned to Buffalo, and a draw was subsequently declared, the stakeholder returning each man his money.

REMARKS.

This was one of the best and most severely contested fights that ever took place on this continent. It is true that the combatants both belonged to the class denominated feather-weights, yet greater courage or more scientific knowledge of the "manly art" was never exhibited in any battle between the light, middle or heavy weights. In passing our candid and impartial judgment on the comparative merits of Harry Lazarus and Dennis Horrigan, we must indorse the opinion that we expressed in our previous passage at arms. We consider Horrigan to be a pugilist possessing a fair average amount of scientific knowledge, indomitable courage and gameness, and a capacity for receiving unflinchingly an extraordinary amount of punishment. In this latter quality he is a "perfect gluiton," and to it he is indebted for being able to prolong the fight until "night's sable curtain" enshrouded himself and opponent, and put a stop to the battle. His judgment of distance is defective, as a large proportion of his blows were short, and appears to be able to hit heavily only with his right. The manner in which he stopped many of the dangerous facers that Harry put in with such rapidity excited general admiration among both friends and opponents. Harry's scientific abilities were of the highest order; he was a rapid and heavy hitter, a most excellent wrestler, and his activity and quickness upon his legs were really extraordinary. The swiftness with which he put in his blows and got away before his opponent could deliver his return created a universal feeling of admiration amongst all, while the noble and manly conduct he displayed in forbearing to take advantage of his opponent on many occasions, when the opportunity of inflicting severe punishment was offered him, justly entitled him to the highest praise. As to the ultimate result of the fight, prevented darkness had not intervened, it may be sufficient for us to express our opinion that we think Lazarus would have been hailed the victor. Horrigan's peepers were gradually closing, and, though his gameness and pluck were as conspicuous as ever, yet the repeated visitations that Harry's mawleys made upon the damaged optics must assuredly have told, had the fight been protracted much longer. The battle lasted 3 hours and 20 minutes, and 128 rounds were fought.

CUPID'S FOIBLES, FOLLIES AND FANCIES.

THE FEMALE "SWELLS" SCANDAL.

THEIR COMMITTAL.

Boulton and Park, the two prizefeats in the long pending case which has recently been heard before the authorities at Bow street, London, Eng., and accounts of which have from time to time been given in the CLIPPER, have at last been committed for trial. They had figured at the above court for the eighth time previous to their final committal, and public excitement at the court house increased, as the case progressed, more and more. At the last hearing not more than twenty persons were admitted to the room where the evidence was being given. The prisoners sat on chairs opposite the magistrates, guarded by policemen. The examination of witnesses for the defence showed that the accused were not so bad as they had been represented, and that the whole affair was done in "a joke." One of the witnesses, who had lodged in the same house as the accused, stated:—"On one occasion I was invited to see the party before they went out, and Boulton and Park were dressed as ladies. I heard that they were going to some little theatrical entertainment. When I passed their apartment their sitting-room door was as frequently open as shut. I heard nothing coarse or familiar in their conversation. I saw Mr. Boulton one evening in female costume. He said he was going to a private amateur performance. Mr. Park was with him, and was also in woman's dress. I opened the door for them, and saw them enter a cab. I was not up when they came back. They had a latch key. That is the only occasion I saw them in female costume. I used to accuse him of being a female. He passed it off as a joke. I did not notice a wedding ring upon Boulton's finger. I thought he was a female. I heard him sing. It was a womanish voice. I talked about it to my fellow tenant below. I thought he was a woman all the time he was there. Lord Arthur used to call him Ernest. I remember a lady and gentleman coming to see Boulton. They were represented to be his father and mother. A hairdresser used to come about once or twice a week. He used to curl Boulton and Park's hair. When Boulton and Park were dressed as women they were powdered. I can't say painted. I thought Park was a woman. Boulton dressed in white muslin, and Park in a black silk dress. I have been to the theatre, and have seen ladies on the stage wearing similar dresses to those worn by the prisoners." At the conclusion of this examination the prisoners were asked formally if they had anything to say. Park said—"I am innocent even of the thought of such a crime." Boulton—I say the same. Park appeared to suffer from nervousness and almost fainted. Boulton evinced no emotion whatever. The prisoners were then committed for trial for the capital offence, for conspiring to incite, and for the common misdemeanor.

The grand jury have returned a true bill for misdemeanor against Lord Clinton (who is reported to have died on Saturday, June 18th), Cumming, Boulton and Park, Thomas and Louis Hurt; also a true bill for felony against Lord A. Clinton and Park, and against Boulton and Park, and an indictment for felony against Boulton and Clinton. Warrants have been granted for the arrest of those not in custody. The prisoners, Boulton and Park, were put upon their trial on the 9th inst., and pleaded not guilty to all indictments. They postponed until the next sessions of the Central Criminal Court. It is stated that £5,000 has been sent *anonymously* for the benefit of Boulton and Park.

At the Edinburgh, Scotland, police court, on the 10th inst., John S. Fish, U. S. Consul at Leith, was committed for trial on a charge of being connected with the Boulton and Park scandal case. He was removed to London the same evening. Peele, connected with the above case, is reported to be dead, making, it is said, the third death among the parties implicated in the affair.

EFFECTS OF JEALOUSY.

A YOUNG WOMAN CUT AND QUARTERED.

From Elko, Nevada, we have the fearful intelligence that, on a recent Sunday, at about 3 A. M., a young woman named Annie McManus, but familiarly known there as "Dolly," who had been waiter girl in a saloon for some weeks, was most inhumanly attacked, and dreadfully cut with a knife, receiving sixty-five wounds, from the effects of which she died next day. It appears from her statements, and by letters found among his effects, that the murderer's name is Bernard J. Cosgrove, and that he had followed Dolly from San Francisco with the avowed intention of murdering her. Cosgrove arrived in Elko soon after Dolly, and after three months' neglect came and more winning smiles in the person of a young dashing beauty of Hempstead, L. I. Huntington was in a dilemma. His plighted word on the one hand bound him to his first love, while a later passion inclined him to the dark eyed Hempstead belle. The Brewster beauty became impatient, and urged a speedy marriage. The perplexed lover, not knowing what to do, at last at second time fixed the day. Cosgrove was a second time foiled. The pretty little Methodist church at Brewster was lit up. The friends of the expectant bride and groom, in their gayest attire, thronged the church. The lovely girl was joyful; but, though repeatedly told that the time had arrived for the bridal party to proceed to the church, William interposed a delay. Finally, after hemming and hawing, and with a nervous, half abstracted air, he said:—

"Mary, dear; really, my love, I—I—I—dont think it advisable for us to—to—you know what I mean, d—n it—marry yet!" and, hurriedly seizing his hat, he rushed past his astonished *fiancee* into the street in time to catch the train for the city.

A NOCTURNAL OUTRAGE.—The particulars of an outrage of the most shameful character came to light at the Harlem Police Court, before Justice McQuade, on the 23d ult., and were published in next day's *Herald*. "A young woman, in appearance quite respectable, giving her name as Susan Bunnie, appeared to make a charge of indecent assault against a man named John Reilly, who is already notoriously familiar to all the police up town. The facts, as she stated them, are:—Some time Tuesday night, while she was sitting on the sidewalk in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, she was approached by the prisoner (Reilly) and two others. Reilly threatened to blow her brains out if she cried or made any resistance whatever. They then held her down while each in succession outraged her. She states that she made all the resistance that she could, and screamed continually for help. Her cries were at length heard by Officer Michael Kennedy, of the Twelfth precinct, who came up just as Reilly was about leaving her, the other two having already taken to flight. The officer stated that it was about 3 o'clock in the morning when he heard the woman's cries, and, running in the direction from whence they proceeded, he found Reilly sitting by the complainant's side and arrested him. The prisoner was committed for trial, and the complainant was also locked up for a day or two. At present she is in a terribly exhausted condition, and her whole body is black and blue and much swollen from the ill treatment which she received. She said that she is the servant of Mr. Eden Castle, of Morrisania, Westchester county, but was unable to give any satisfactory reason why she had been out at such a late hour of the night.

CRIME IN BALTIMORE.—At the above city, on June 10th, two "gay women" named Hester and Annie Wehn, mother and daughter, were arraigned before Justice O'Donnelly, charged with enticing a young girl aged seventeen years, named Sarah Kirk, from her mother's residence, and attempting to detain her and induce her to accept "a home" with them. It appears that, after repeated visits of the prisoners to the house of Mrs. Kirk (who always happened to be from home at the time), the daughter, a pretty girl, finally yielded to accompany them to their abode of infamy, and, secretly gathering together her wardrobe, left the parental roof. The mother having heard of the whereabouts of her daughter, had the guilty parties arrested. Whether the misguided girl has returned to her home has not transpired.

THREE YOUNG MEN, named Charles O. Smith, Henry Bennett and Scott Brigham, are under arrest in Fremont, N. H., charged with ravishing a simple minded girl, fourteen years old in that town.

AN OUTRAGE UPON THE WATERS.—The *Albany Evening Journal*, of Monday, June 20th, gives a sad account of the evil practices carried on by a set of blackguards trading upon our waters. A young girl named Maggie Holland, of Poughkeepsie, had engaged to do servant work on board a canal boat in New York, under the charge of Captain Wm. Bristol. On Wednesday, 15th June, she was coming up the river in the even time, the steersman induced her to come on deck, and while there forcibly violated her person. The next day he entered her room and again compelled her to accede to his desires. Saturday night, 18th, the Captain is alleged to have entered her room and forced her to submit to his embrace, with threats of being thrown overboard if she did not comply. On her arrival in Albany the poor girl made her way to headquarters, where she reported her condition and expressed her desire to be sent back to Poughkeepsie. She says she was accompanied from the last named place to New York by another young girl, but could not tell what had become of her. It is to be hoped the principals in this affair will soon be brought to justice and made an example of.

CRIME IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.—On Tuesday, 14th June, a Mr. Nye, of the above place, reported to the Chief of Police that some party, to him unknown, had committed a rape upon his daughter, Annie Marie Nye, in the vicinity of Washington Park. Although having no clue to work upon, that functionary before midnight arrested one John Bishop, residing on D street, as the party guilty of the atrocious crime. It appears that he and some companions were off on a drunken spree, and that the girl and a younger brother were in the vicinity for the purpose of digging clams. She stated that he carried her into the woods near by, tore her clothes, and by force succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. His version of the story is, that the girl was running about with her limbs exposed, and that he told her that if she did not behave herself he would kiss her. She answered that he could not catch her, and started towards the woods on the run, he following her. He states that, upon arriving at the woods, she, by her actions, invited the crime. He was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. The case is to be submitted to the authorities.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE ON A WOMAN.—At the Dudley, England, Police Court, recently, two puddlers named Williams and Cox, and a man not in custody, were charged with committing a rape on a married woman named Emma Turner. The three men broke into the house, which was situated on a pit bank, and robbed her. Afterwards all the three committed a rape upon her three separate times, and left her for dead. Whilst breaking into the house they threw stones, and one of them cut the woman badly on the head. She chopped Williams with an ax, but not severely. The prisoners were remanded.

A YOUNG MAN named Flanders, of Danbury, N. H., on the 15th June, forcibly took a daughter eight years old, of Joseph Chase, a neighbor, into the woods and attempted to outrage her person. An alarm was given and the girl's mother, with others, pursued and captured him. He failed to accomplish the outrage.

THE FREE LOVERS OF GOTHAM and suburbs are on the *qui vive* in regard to what will be the result of Daniel McFarland's attempt to have the divorce suit in Indiana annulled. He's just returned from that far land.

AQUATIC.

REGATTA ON THE CHARLES RIVER.

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th., was celebrated by a regatta on the Charles river, Boston, under the auspices of the West End Boat Club. This day is observed as a holiday by a great many Hubites, and as many of them are admirers of boating pastimes it was nothing strange to see a large concourse of spectators gathered along the water front and on the roof and balconies of the Union club house. Upwards of six thousand are estimated to have been present, and as the weather was charming and the water almost without a ripple, there were bright prospects of a fine afternoon's sport. The judges were, at the starting point, C. V. Bunten, M. F. Wells and P. Colbert; at the stake-boat, Patrick Doherty, George Faulkner and William Steele.

The first race was for single sculls, distance two miles, a rule and return—for prizes of $50 and $25. There were three entries, as follows:—, by Wm. Appleton; Daniel Breen, by J. H. Butler; D. F. Houghton, by T. C. Butler. They drew positions in the order named; Appleton having the inside next the wall. When they came into position, however, he claimed the right to choice of position, but, while this right was not recognized by the judges, T. C. Butler, who had the outside, kindly offered to change places with him. The offer was accepted, and this amended order then drew in line for the start. Butler pulled a wooden boat, weighing 40 lbs. The other sculls were paper and lighter. The word was given about quarter before three o'clock, and the boats went off in fine style amid the cheers of the assembled crowd. Butler, who once conquered Randall, the champion oarsman of Maine, took the water first and he and Appleton at once drew away from J. H. Butler at a pace which indicated, if both could hold out, that the contest would narrow down to a struggle between them. Of these two, Appleton seemed to pull the most vigorous and beautiful stroke, and was evidently a trifle ahead for the first half mile. They rounded the stake-boat, a mile distant, nearly together in about the same order as at the start, the home pull very nearly "neck and neck"—to use a turf phrase. When they re-appeared to the eyes of the multitude they were hugging the wall on the south of the course, near the mud dredges, about half a mile out. Appleton here put on a spurt and drew half a length ahead. More than this he could not accomplish, however, for Butler pressed him hard and would not stay behind. The result was for five minutes very uncertain, and, as they pulled along close to the wall, right under the eyes of the majority of the spectators, the excitement among the latter was intense, and the friends of each oarsman loudly cheered and encouraged their respective favorite. Appleton, however, showed signs of weakness, and he could not maintain the pace which he had so gallantly set, and Butler applied ten rods before reaching home, the effect of which was to send him across the score a length in advance. J. H. Butler came in half a minute behind. Time, T. C. Butler, 15:41; Wm. Appleton, 15:45; J. H. Butler, 16:15.

The second race was for four-oared working boats, 3 miles, for prizes of $75 and $25. And as in the first race, there were only three entries, although four were expected. The entries were as follows:—

D. D. Brennan.—Crew—J. H. Clary, stroke; P. F. Reagan, A. H. Conner, jr., bow.

W. C. Brown.—Crew—Henry M. Paul, stroke; C. Staples, Ichabod Cole, E. A. Staples, bow.

Walter Brown, Jr.—Crew—Walter Brown, stroke; Frank Clark, P. McGeehan, bow.

The boats took position in the order named, the first mentioned being next the wall. The word was given about a quarter past 3 o'clock, and they started off in fine style, the outside boat taking the water first by an almost imperceptible period of time, and with first half dozen strokes, which were long and powerful, gave it a perceptible lead, which was gradually increased upon arriving at the stakeboat, a mile and a half distant, the starting point, at which the crew was about 75 yards in advance. This race can hardly be characterized as an exciting one, for the "Walter Brown, Jr." left the stakeboat with a long lead and pulled home along the wall with a leisurely air, which seemed to ignore the existence of all

BASE BALL.

THE RED STOCKINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE CROWNING VICTORY OF THEIR TOUR.

On the night of June 26th the Red Stockings arrived in Philadelphia, and the same night were serenaded by the Athletics, who had but just returned from Brooklyn, where they had defeated the Atlantics by a score of 19 to 1. The logical result of such a victory was—or ought to have been rather—an assured success in the game with the Red Stockings, for it was naturally argued that if the Atlantics beat the Red Stockings by a score of 9 to 7, and the Athletics defeated the Atlantics by 19 to 1, ergo the Athletics ought to beat the Red Stockings by a score of about 30 to 4. On Tuesday they went to see the "Reds" play with the amateur nine of the Intrepid Club, but they did not see much there, for a lively ball being played with, the contest proved to be nothing more than one of those tedious and uninteresting heavy-hitting games in which plenty of muffin business in the field is necessarily transacted, and muffin batting, the form of which is for long field, is by no means confined to Mother Allison or Brainard were in their positions, as McVey caught and Brainard played at right field, Atwater pitching. The "Reds" opened their batteries on the Intrepids with the rubber ball, to the tune of 14 to 0 in the first innings, and when the last innings terminated the score stood at 52 to 14. Even with Mr. Bomeister's strict ruling the game occupied three hours, and the crowd, instead of witnessing such a display of the beauties of the game as we had here in the field ball games played by the Cincinnatis in New York, had to be content with the heavy hitting style of a regular muffin match. The full score below tells the rest of the tedious story:—

Intrepid.	O.	R.	1B.	TB.
McKibbin, 1 f	3	2	1	1
Sidney, c	3	1	1	1
Crowell, c f	3	1	1	1
Taylor, 2d b	3	1	1	1
Murray, 3d b	3	1	1	1
Henderson, p	3	1	1	1
Phelan, 1st b	3	1	1	1
Sharp, r f	3	1	1	1
Finley, s s	3	1	1	1
Totals	27	14	10	10

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Intrepid	0	3	1	0	1	1	3	2	3—14
Cincinnati	14	7	12	11	2	1	3	2	0—52

Left on base—Cincinnati, 2; Intrepid, 4. Clean home runs—Finley, 1; Gould, 1; Atwater, 2. Fly catches—Intrepid, 4; Cincinnati, 9. Foul bound catches—Cincinnati, 4. Catches on strikes—Cincinnati, 2. Base play—Put out by Phelan, 1f; Murray, 1. Assisted by Taylor, 7; Murray, 5; Henderson, 3; Finley, 4. Put out by Gould, 7; Sweasy, 2; Waterman, 1; McVey, 1. Assisted by G. Wright, 2; Gould, 1; Waterman, 3; McVey, 2; Sweasy, 1; Atwater, 2. Double plays by G. Wright and McVey; Murray and Phelan. Run out—By Henderson, 1; Gould, 1. Umpire—Mr. Boemisler, of the Keystone. Scorers—Mr. J. H. Dean. Time of game—Three hours.

On Wednesday, 22d of June, the weather proving to be very favorable for the game, Philadelphia was agog with excitement in regard to the grand contest between the Athletics and the noted nine of the Cincinnati Club. As we before remarked, the general opinion of the Philadelphians was that the "Reds" would be the worst whipped club by 7, P. M., that evening, ever seen outside of Brooklyn. There have been some pretty large crowds seen at the leading contests of the Athletic Club in Philadelphia. For instance, that at the Atlantic and Athletic match some three or four years ago was the largest previously seen at a match, but on this occasion, neither in regard to the number of people or the intense interest in the game, has any previous contest in Philadelphia, or in the country, ever equalled the gathering assembled to witness this game, and, as for excitement, no contest of any kind known in the sporting annals of the Quaker City ever equalled it. Let us see how the contesting nines stood previous to their game, and then we can realize why it was that such confidence was felt in the success of the Athletics in the match. In the first place the Athletics had just returned victorious from a contest with the Atlantics, had benefited by a day's rest, were full of confidence, and in fine trim for play. On the other hand the Red Stockings had played in the field every fair day from May 30th, Sundays alone excepted, and, moreover, had just passed through the ordeal of one of the most fatiguing week's work a club ever had, the amount of nervous energy expended the first three days of their week's games in New York being enough to enervate any nine less temperate and disciplined in their habits. This was the relative position of the two nines the day they entered the field, and when the game began the Cincinnatians found that they had to face an assemblage, the majority of whom were in hearty sympathy with their adversaries. The Athletics had also choice of the ball—it would have been better for them if they had not—and also won the toss. Now, here was every advantage in their favor and not the slightest benefit on the other side by way of effect. What the Philadelphians thought of the benefit of having a Philadelphian for umpire was shown by their reception of the name of McMullen by a round of applause. Before the choice of umpire was decided upon there was quite an animated discussion on the subject. The Athletics presented the name of Mr. Holbach, of the Keystones, and the "Reds" nominated Mr. Glover, of the New York Empires. Neither would suit, and so a compromise was made on McMullen, who has recently joined the Haymakers. It is but just to this player to state that, from all accounts, he tried to act with impartiality, even if he did not at all times show sound judgment. By 3.45 P. M., all things being in readiness, the Reds sent George Wright to the bat, the umpire called "play" and then began

THE GAME.

First Innings.—[And here we should state that, owing to illness, our base ball reporter was unable to be present, and we therefore take the account of the game from the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*.]—George Wright was the first to face the McBride battery, and, after allowing a strike to be called on him, he sent a high ball towards Reach, and, as Al. tumbled in trying to field it, George easily secured his base. Gould then hit another hot one towards Reach, and secured his base, it being next to impossible to field the very elastic rubber ball, so great was the impetus with which it was sent from the bat. By an over-pitch George got in and Gould reached his third, and by a bad throw of Malone's to Pratt, Gould also got in. Allison then sent a hot one to right field and made his third, and after Harry Wright had had lives given him by Malone and Pratt he was beautifully caught by Sensy on the run, Fisler's catch off Leonard's bat ending the innings for the two runs scored.....Reach was the first representative of the Philadelphia club who got to first base on three called balls. McBride had two strikes called on him, when he hit one to centre field, where Leonard was—he having changed off with Harry Wright—and that fine fielder, strange to say, dropped the ball, and Reach went to his third, while Dick McBride took up his position on the second. Malone went to his first on called balls. There were three men on the bases when Fisler went to the bat, and, by a hard hit ball to right field, he cleared the bases and made his third easily, sending Reach, McBride and Malone home. Sensenderfer was well caught by Waterman on a foul fly. Schafer made one base by a high hit to short left field, and was sent to his second on a wild pitch, Fisler coming home. Radcliffe was put out at first base by the fielding of Waterman to Gould. Bechtel was the next striker, and after two balls had been called on him he made a fine hit to centre field, taking his first and sending Schafer home. Pratt had one strike called on him and then made a splendid hit to centre field, sending Bechtel to the third and making his first. Reach had two balls called and then sent Bechtel home and Pratt to third. Reach went to his first on called balls. Pratt then came home on a throw of Allison to Sweasy, to head off Reach, who succeeded in stealing his second. McBride walked a long time for a ball to strike. He finally hit to a bounder to third base and was put out at first base, Waterman finely throwing the ball to Gould. This closed the innings for seven runs, leaving Reach on the second base.

2. Brainard was finely caught on a running foul fly by Malone. Sweasy was fortunate enough to make his 2d, the ball bounding over Reach's head at 2d base, this being another of the features of playing with a soft ball. Waterman threw by Malone allowed Sweasy to make his 3d. McVey hit to Pratt on the 3d, who not only muffed it but also made a wild throw to 1st, letting Sweasy come home while he made his 3d base. George Wright was missed on a foul fly by Malone, and then hit a high ball to centre field, which Sensenderfer captured in beautiful style, McVey, however, coming home. Gould made 1st base by a splendid grounder over second, Sensenderfer fielding the ball in fine style. Waterman's hit to Tom Pratt led to the retirement of Gould, who was forced off his base. Two runs scored.....Leonard and Harry Wright changed positions at the commencement of this innings. Malone was the first striker and was put out at the first base by Brainard making a neat stop and throw to Gould. A strike was called on him, and then struck wildly at another and missed it. He then made a safe hit to centre field and made his first base. Sensenderfer hit to Waterman, who fielded it to second to cut off Malone, but Sweasy muffed the ball and Fisler had a life given him. Schafer then had two strikes called on him, after which he hit one to Waterman, who could not get it in time, and each man advanced a base while Schafer took his first. There were now three men on the bases, when a wild pitch sent Fisler home, and Schafer and Sensenderfer made a base. Radcliffe, by a heavy hit over Harry Wright's head, made a clear home-run, sending Sensenderfer and Schaffer home. Bechtel then made two bases by a wild throw of George Wright's. Pratt was put out at 1st base by Sweasy and Gould, and Reach closed the innings by hitting a high ball to right field, which McVey took on the fly and Bechtel was left. Four runs scored.

3. Waterman went to his first on three called balls. Allison was then given a life, as Radcliffe, after finally stopping the ball, made a wild throw. Harry Wright hit to Reach, who fielded the ball to Radcliffe on the second in time to cut off Allison. Leonard hit a low grounder to right yielded him one base, while it sent Waterman home and Harry Wright to the second. A passed ball gave Harry Wright and Leonard each a base. Brainard made his second by a fine hit to the left field fence, which brought Leonard and Harry home. Sweasy was caught on a sharp fly up by Malone. McVey made a clean home run by a heavy hit over Sensenderfer's head in among the crowd in the centre field, Brainard coming home. Geo. Wright made two bases by another hard hit along the foul ball line, and came home on Gould's fine grounder to right field. Waterman then hit a ball which bounded over the home plate. Malone caught it on the fly while Waterman ran to first. A dispute here arose and Waterman again took his base, he reached the second on a low throw of Pratt to Fisler, Gould coming home. Allison was put out at first base by Radcliffe and Fisler, Waterman being left on his third. Seven runs were scored, making the score eight innings, eleven runs, seven innings.....For the Athletic McBride led off and Brainard commenced pitching rather wildly, and after two balls had been called Dick struck carelessly at a high ball and sent a foul fly to Allison. Malone's hit to Waterman was caught on a high fly by McVey at right field. Fisler made three bases by a splendid hit to centre field, and came home on Sensenderfer's fine liner to left field. Sensy making his second, where he was left. Schafer made a fine hit to left field, which Leonard caught on the fly. The innings closed for one run.

4. Harry Wright was finely caught on the fly by Bechtel, the ball being taken over his head. Leonard made one base by a high hit to left field. Brainard then changed positions at the commencement of this innings. Brainard hit a high foul, which Malone was hindered from taking by the crowd. Brainard then hit to right field and made one base, and took his second on Pratt's failure to stop the ball. Sweasy hit a high ball to short right field, which Pratt failed to get in promptly enough, and both Leonard and Brainard came home, McVey and Sweasy to the second, and made his first by a high hit to short right field. George Wright made two bases by a fierce bounder over Radcliffe, and Sweasy came home. Gould was splendidly caught by Sensenderfer. A wild pitch then sent George Wright home. Waterman made his first by a heavy hit along foul ball line, and was left as Allison was caught on fly by Bechtel, four runs being scored in this innings.....Radcliffe made one base by a high hit to short right field, which McVey tried very hard to capture but failed. Bechtel's long hit to left field in among the crowd sent Radcliffe home, but Bechtel was put out at third base. George Wright sending the ball to Waterman. Reach made his first base by a fine grounder to right field. McBride hit to Sweasy, who tried to head off Reach at second but did not succeed. Malone had one strike called on him, and, hitting to Waterman, had a life given him. Three men were on bases when Fisler took the bat, and as he had, in the first innings, sent three men home, great things were expected of him. He hit a safe ball over Wright's head at short stop, brought in Reach and McBride, while Malone went to the third. Sensenderfer then hit a high ball to right field, which McVey took on the fly, and Fisler was left on first base. Three runs scored. Total now standing 16 to 15 in favor of the Red Stockings.

5. Radcliffe and Pratt also stayed to the end of their positions. Harry Wright, after being released on a foul fly by Malone, made his second by a fine hit to left, and was sent home by Leonard's long hit to centre field, on which two bases were made. Brainard made his first by a high hit to short centre field, and Leonard went to the third. Sweasy, by a poor hit, forced Brainard out at second, that cliffe fielding the ball. McVey made his first by a heavy hit over second and Sweasy went to third. George Wright sent Sweasy home by a lucky hit that bounded over Radcliffe's head, the latter of the lively ball play. Gould was caught on fly foul by Malone. Waterman forced George Wright out at second by hitting to Radcliffe, who quickly fielded the ball to Bechtel, and three runs.....Schafer was first at the bat, and, after hitting several fouls, he made one of such a high ball to Harry Wright, who took it on the fly. Radcliffe made his first by a high hit to short left field, and went to second on a wild pitch and to third on Pratt's fine hit to the same field. Sweasy and Gould, Radcliffe in the meanwhile making his third. Radcliffe's home and reached his first base by a good hit to left field. Reach was put out at first base by Sweasy and Gould, and the innings closed for one run. The score now stood—Red Stockings, 22; Athletics, 15.

6. Gould was the first striker, and struck out, and Malone fielded the ball to first, putting him out. Waterman made a fine ball for three bases to right field, Radcliffe fielding the ball at left field. Leonard hit a high hit several fouls, and finally hit a fair ball, which bounded over Radcliffe's head—how are you, lively ball?—and he made his first. Waterman coming home. Harry Wright made his first base by a good hit to right field, and sent Leonard to his third, Leonard then scoring on the head off Allison. Leonard hit to Reach, who stopped the ball with his foot, not willing to risk a quick throw, and Allison scored. Harry Wright went to third on the throw, Leonard going home. Brainard hit to Reach, who fielded the ball at first base by Reach and Fisler. Sweasy sent Leonard home by a good hit, and sent his second on account with. McVey was caught on the fly by Sensenderfer, and Harry Wright was left on third. Four runs were scored, making the score eight innings, twenty runs.....For the Athletics Radcliffe led off and Pratt commenced batting rather wildly, and after two balls had been called Dick struck carelessly at a high ball and sent a foul fly to Allison. Malone's hit to Waterman was caught on a high fly by McVey at right field. Fisler made three bases by a splendid hit to centre field, and came home on Sensenderfer's fine liner to left field. Sensy making his second, where he was left. Schafer made a fine hit to left field, which Leonard caught on the fly. The innings closed for one run.

7. George Wright sent the ball over the fence at right field and made a clear home run—a regular lively ball hit. Gould was caught on a sharp fly bound by Malone. Waterman made one base by a beautiful ball over Fisler's head at third base, and went to the 3d on Radcliffe's slow handling of the ball. Allison was put out at first base by Radcliffe and Fisler. Harry Wright was caught on fly foul by Malone. Two runs.....Radcliffe made his first base by a high hit to short left field, which Leonard fielded to Reach, who made his first base by a fine throw of McVey to Whiteman. Tom Pratt sent Bechtel home and made his third base by a long hit to left. Reach was caught on a fair fly by Allison. McBride made his first base by a slow hit to Waterman, who threw to Gould, who muffed the ball, and Pratt then came home on a splendid grounder over second by Leonard. Malone was then retired by a fly to George Wright, who was fielding too far out to get him at first. Bechtel was caught on fly foul by Gould, who was forced off his base. Two runs scored.....Leonard and Harry Wright changed positions at the commencement of this innings. Malone was the first striker and was put out at the first base by Brainard making a neat stop and throw to Gould. A strike was called on him, and then struck wildly at another and missed it. He then made a safe hit to centre field and made his first base. Sensenderfer hit to Waterman, who fielded it to second to cut off Malone, but Sweasy muffed the ball and Fisler had a life given him. Schafer then had two strikes called on him, after which he hit one to Waterman, who could not get it in time, and each man advanced a base while Schafer took his first. There were now three men on the bases, when a wild pitch sent Fisler home, and Schafer and Sensenderfer made a base. Radcliffe, by a heavy hit over Harry Wright's head, made a clear home-run, sending Sensenderfer and Schaffer home. Bechtel then made two bases by a wild throw of George Wright's. Pratt was put out at 1st base by Sweasy and Gould, and Reach closed the innings by hitting a high ball to right field, which McVey took on the fly and Bechtel was left. Four runs scored.

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Cincinnati.	O.	R.	1B.	TB.
G. Wright, s s	3	2	2	2
Gould, 3d b	3	2	1	1
Waterman, 1st b	3	2	1	1
Allison, c	3	1	1	1
H. Wright, c f	3	2	2	2
Leonard, l f	3	2	2	2
Brainard, r f	3	2	2	2
Sweasy, 2d b	3	2	2	2
McVey, r f	3	2	2	2
Totals	27	17	15	15

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cincinnati	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	0—17
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Runs Earned.

Cincinnati	2	0	4	2	1	1	1	0	1—12
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Fly catches—G. Wright, 4; Waterman, 1; Allison, 4; H. Wright, 1; Leonard, 1; Sweasy, 1; McVey, 3—15. Malone, 4; Fisler, 1; Sensenderfer, 4; Bechtel, 2—11. Outs on bases by Gould, 8; Waterman, 2, Sweasy, 1—11. Assisted by G. Wright, 2; Waterman, 2; Brainard, 2; Sweasy, 4; McVey, 1. Put out by Radcliffe, 1; Radcliffe, 1—2. Assisted by Reach, 3; Malone, 1; Fisler, 1; Radcliffe, 6; Pratt, 1. Out on foul bounds—Athletic, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Out on strikes—Athletic, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Left on bases after clean hits—Athletic, 6; Cincinnati, 8. Passes on called balls—Athletic, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Errors—Athletic, 11; Cincinnati, 8. Umpire—John McMullen, Haymakers. Time of game—Three hours and twenty-five minutes.

The *Cincinnati Enquirer's* correspondent thus comments upon the play of the game:—

George Wright, at the bat and in the field, was the wonder of everybody. Gould out-did himself at the bat, and played his base well. Waterman's play at third was magnificent, and McVey did tremendous work at bat and, in field, his throwing was astonishing the crowd. Allison caught as only he can, though his fingers pained him terribly. Brainard was nervous during the first part of the game, but got down to his work and pitched splendidly. Sweasy watched the game closely and fielded well. Leonard was blinded by the sun, but made one brilliant catch and fielded balls like lightning. Harry did as well as usual, which is saying a great deal. Fisher for the Athletics was a terror to outboys, while Bechtel in left and Sensenderfer in right played brilliantly for Philadelphia. Radcliffe also distinguished himself. McBride was nervous and muffed considerably. The batting record of both sides is good, but our players showed their superiority in this taxably. The excitement all through the game was intense, and the end of the game was a positive relief. The result of the first two innings made Philadelphians jubilant, and Cincinnati became downcast. When the latter rallied at the 3d, and their opponents took a fever heat, and every motion of the players was watched with painful earnestness. When McBride made a home run in the eighth innings, and tied the game, the scene beggared description, the men rising, throwing their hats about and cheering like demons, while ladies waived their handkerchiefs and joined in the applause. In the ninth innings, when George Wright was about to take a fly, the noise made was awful, the idea being to make him muff it. They mistook their man.

THE KEYSTONES TRY THE "REDS."

ANOTHER LIVELY BALL GAME.

The Keystone Club, of Philadelphia, failing to profit by the results of the Intrepid and Athletic game with the Red Stockings, presented an elastic rubber ball in their game with the "Reds," on June 23d, and, as a natural result, heavy batters as the Keystones are, they found that two could play at the muffin game of batting a rubber ball about the field. The Philadelphia papers speak of the game as being marked by "splendid batting," the batting in question consisting of heavy hits for home runs. How they can call this style of hitting "splendid," when there is not a muffin nine in the country which cannot hit a lively ball for home runs, we know not; it is this immense praise of a style of hitting which does not merit praise which has induced the Philadelphia clubs to make up for fielding deficiencies by going in for heavy hits. We notice, also, that the same injustice is done the fielders in the game as is done the really skilful batsmen of the nines, for the former are charged with muffs and poor fielding when they merit praise for their pluck in even facing such balls as they must do when they play with a lively rubber ball. For instance, the *Press* reporter says:—

The fielding of both clubs was miserable in the extreme, there being but little difference between the play of either in this respect. Their batting, on the other hand, as the score will show, was nothing less than immense.

"Immense in what, we should like to know?"

We give the score of this third *lively ball game* in Philadelphia:—

Keystone.	O.	R.	1B.	TB.
Rorke, s s	1	2	4	5
Fulmore, 2d b	3	1	0	0
Edwards, p	2	5	4	9
Severn, 1st b	4	3	2	4
Halbach, 3d b	3	3	1	3
Woods, c f	4	3	2	2
Donnelly, r f	3	4	4	6
Conner, l f	3	4	1	1
Miller, c	4	4	7	7
Totals	27	26	22	40

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Tot.
Keystone	2	3	1	11	0	1	9	0	—26	
Cincinnati	3	3	7	2	0	1	9	0	—37	

Put Out on Bases—By Severn, 7; Fulmer, 3; Halbach 2; total, 12. Assisted by Rorke, 6; Fulmer, 5; Halbach, 2; Miller, 1. Put out by Gould, 10; Sweasy, 5; and assisted by George Wright, 6; Sweasy, 5, and Waterman, McVey and Brainard each. Fly Catches—Keystone, Conner, 2; Woods, 2; "Edwards," 2; Severn, 2; Fulmer, 1; Halbach, 1. Total, 10. Cincinnati, McVey, 4; Sweasy, 5; Leonard, 2; Waterman, 1; George Wright, 1. Total, 13. Foul Bound Catches—Miller, 4; McVey, 2. Umpire—J. Chapman, of the Atlantic, of Brooklyn. Time of Game—Three hours.

Below we give an analysis of the play of the Red Stockings nine in Philadelphia:—

ANALYSIS OF THE BATTING.

	Games.	1B.	Average.	T. B.	Average.
G. Wright	3	16	5.1	20	6.4
Gould	3	7	2.1	11	3.2
Waterman	3	15	4.1	21	7.0
Allison	1	2	2.0	2	2.0
H. Wright	3	8	2.2	13	4.1
Leonard	3	14	4.2	21	7.0
Brainard	3	11	3.2	16	5.1
Sweasy	3	11	3.2	13	4.1
McVey	3	11	3.2	23	7.2
Atwater	1	4	4.0	7	7.0
Dean	1	3	3.0	7	7.0

FIELDING ANALYSIS.

	Bases.	Fly.	Foul Bound.	Total.	Assisted.
G. Wright	0	6	7	13	11
Gould	25	1	0	26	2
Waterman	2	3	2	7	6
Allison	0	3	1	4	0
H. Wright	0	5	3	8	0
Leonard	0	2	0	2	0
Brainard	0	0	0	0	2
Sweasy	5	7	0	9	8
McVey	2	8	0	10	3
Atwater	0	0	0	0	2
Dean	0	0	0	0	0

THE GAME IN CANADA.

The Mutual and Maple Leaf clubs of Hamilton, Canada, had a match together June 17th, resulting in a rather unsatisfactory conclusion. The umpire, a member of the Mutual club, in a letter to us describing the ending of the game, says:—"On the tenth innings we had scored three runs, and a man on third base, with one man out. The umpire called two strikes on our fifth batter; the Maples objected to his call, and said it was three strikes. In the meantime, the man on third base ran in, scoring the fourth run and tieing the score. The Maples said they would not play the game out if he did not give m three strikes. The umpire refused to do this, when the Maples went off the field and refused to give up the ball. The umpire then decided us the victors by a score of 9 to 0." Unquestionably, the umpire was right in his decision, the action of the Maple Leaf nine being illegal in every respect. We give the score:—

Mutuals.	O.	R.
G. McCully, c	4	3
H. Basquill, 2d b	3	2
J. Basquill, s s	3	2
R. Wilson, 3d b	5	1
A. White, r f	4	1
W. Cook, 1st b	3	0
F. Stuart, p	2	4
D. Cook, c f	3	4
W. Lavis, l f	3	2
Total	34	

Maple Leaf.	O.	R.
R. Maxwell, 2d b	4	0
J. Atkinson, c f	3	0
J. Battershall, 1st b	3	0
H. Sweetman, 3d b	3	0
W. Perrin, p	4	0
W. Watson, r f	4	0
A. Ruthven, s s	4	0
C. Cook, r f	3	0
J. Kay, l f	3	0
Total	31	

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Tot.
Mutuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	—9
Maple Leaf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Umpire—W. Griffiths. Scorers—Maple Leaf, A. Easson; Mutual, J. Nichol. Time of game—Three hours thirty-five minutes.

LOWELL vs. FAIRMOUNT.

An excellent contest came off at Mariboro', Mass., on the 21st ult., between the Fairmount Club, of that place, and the Lowells, of the Hub. The wind was very high, interfering greatly with the display in the field; however, some admirable fly catches were made, Hudson and Allen of the F's being especially noticeable in this respect. We give the score:—

Fairmount.	O.	R.	1B.	TB.
Felton, p	4	1	1	1
Madden, s s	4	1	2	2
H. Brigham, l f	4	1	2	2
Hudson, c f	4	1	2	2
Allen, c	4	1	1	1
Smith, 2d b	3	1	1	1
A. Brigham, r f	3	2	1	2
Russell, 1st b	3	1	1	1
W. Brigham, 1st b	3	1	1	2
Totals	37	10	14	17

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Fairmount	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8—10
Lowell	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—7

Lowell.	O.	R.	1B.	TB.
Allins, l f	3	2	1	1
Gorham, r f	3	2	1	1
Rogers, 1st b	3	2	1	2
Briggs, p	3	1	1	1
Reed, s s	3	1	1	1
Conant, 2d b	3	0	2	2
Jewell, 3d b	3	0	1	1
Bradbury, c	3	2	1	1
Newton, c f	3	1	1	1
Totals	27	15	10	10

Umpire—P. Conway, of Mount B. C. Scorers—Estabrook and Perkins. Time of game—Two hours and twenty minutes.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF MINNESOTA.

The second game of a series between the Unions, of Minneapolis, and Saxons, of St. Paul, Minn., for the silver ball and state championship, was played at the former place on June 11th, resulting in victory perching upon the banners of the Unions, who also won the previous game, played May 28th, by a score of 55 to 30. We subjoin the score:—

Unions.	O.	R.
Cornell, c	4	1
Lovell, p	4	1
Hammond, 1st b	4	2
Hidwood, s s	3	7
Emerson, 2d b	3	4
A. B. Chase, 3d b	3	3
A. Chase, l f	3	3
Chase, c f	3	3
Pool, r f	4	2
Total	37	27

Saxons.	O.	R.
Brand, p	3	2
Bell, 2d b	3	1
Johnson, l f	3	1
Barnhisler, 2d b	3	1
Wood, c	3	1
Lyon, c f	3	1
G. Comber, s s	3	1
C. Wilson, 1st b	3	1
Total	27	10

Innings.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Tot.
Unions	4	5	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	—55
Saxons	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	—30

Umpire—Thomas Cochran, Jr. Scorers—J. J. Johnson, E. Wall. Time of game—Three hours.

THE NEVADA FAT MEN'S CLUB ECLIPSED.—In a recent issue we published the names and weights of a club composed of mountains of flesh, who have their habitation in the White Pine district, but from the following array of "fat rascals," composing the Nimble Fools, of Louisville, Ky., it will be seen that they cannot take the cup off the head:—Judge Dilly Bowles, 1. c., 201; Thos. Selvin, s. s., 203; Willie Murray, r. f., 270; John Hay, c., 232; Hugh Isler, 1st b., 215; H. F. Chesley, c. f., 201; Lieut. S. McHenry, 2d b., 205; Hallie Bowsher, 3d b., 236; Jem L. Bryant, p., 271; total, 2 tons.

TOUR OF THE MUTUAL CLUB.

MUTUAL vs. HARVARD.

Not far from three thousand persons assembled upon the Union grounds, Boston, on the afternoon of the 2nd ult., to witness the game between the Mutuals, of New York, and the Harvard College nine. At 3.30 the Mutuals went to the bat and opened play, but failed to score a single run, while the Collegians scored two in the first innings. In the second innings Hatfield struck "safe," but Martin was out by a splendid catch of Ferrin on the fly, who took the ball high from Austin. Walters and Swandel got to 1st on called balls, and before their side went out 8 runs had been made, which was the largest of their innings. Harvard responded with a score of 3, equalling the second Mutual then attempted to lead off on the third, but only got as far as one run, Harvard making 2. Another one was scored by the Mutuals on the 4th and 5 by the Harvards. In this innings the fielding of the Mutuals was not above criticism, and quite a large number of balls passed the catcher, and this, added to the good striking of Harvard, gave the latter a good lead. A good point in this innings was made by Wilson, who dropped the ball coming hot from White's bat. From this point the game was mastred by Mr. Briggs, of the Lowells, Barrows being obliged to leave. In the next innings the Mutuals were more successful than their opponents, adding 4 to their number to 1 for the Harvards. This increase on the part of the former increased the interest in the game and made some of the timid cases tremble for the success of their favorites. The pitching of Wolters was laid to rest and that of Martin was substituted, and few appearances were that the slow twisters would prove disastrous to the batters. They were evidently hard to get the hang of, and not sent exactly in the places where they were wanted, judgment being rendered on them several times and the strikers taking bases thereon. The Harvards continued to maintain the lead, and at the end of the seventh innings the score stood 23 to 10 in their favor. In the next 3 the Mutuals made 4 runs and whitewashed their opponents for the first time. Goodwin, White and Thorpe each went out on fly balls by Patterson in the left field. The score now stood 23 to 20 and the Mutuals took the bat with encouragement; "a to tie" was the word, and well they struggled for it, while the friends of Harvard held their breaths. It was exciting when, Wolters and Swandel having been put out by splendid catches by Ryan and Reynolds, the two Mills succeeded in making their runs and Eggler took the bat. He got to the 1st, and Nelson took his turn. He struck one high, and all eyes were turned to White as he waited for it to come down with muscles quivering. Down it came and settled sure in his hands amid tremendous applause. The Mutuals had had their last innings and failed to "tie" their opponents, being one behind. The friends of Harvard had seen enough, and did not care whether the latter made any more or not, they were satisfied. But they took the innings and made one more run, and then Wells, Perrin and Bush went out in one two three order, and the game closed—Harvard, 24; Mutual, 22. The score:—

HARVARD.

	Batting.			Fielding.		
	O.	R.	T. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Eustis, r f	5	5	6	0	0	0
Wells, c f	5	5	6	0	2	0
Perrin, 1st b	5	3	3	1	0	0
Bush, c	5	3	3	11	10	1
Austin, s s	5	3	3	1	3	4
Goodwin, p	5	2	2	2	0	0
Reynolds, 2d b	4	0	0	2	0	0
White, 3d b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thorpe, l f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	24	27	31	12	13

MUTUAL.

E. Mills, 1st b	3	1	1	1	0	0	7	0—7
Eggler, c f	3	2	3	4	0	3	0	0—5
Nelson, 3d b	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0—3
Sherman, c	3	2	3	5	4	0	2	0—6
Hatfield, s s	3	1	1	3	4	2	0	0—5
Martin, r f	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0—1
Mills, c	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0—1
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Darcy, Anne
De Brent, Amy
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Gardner, Emma
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Stanley, Blanche
Stone, Fanny M. (2)
Sanyesh, Mad. (2)
Turnour, Millie (3) 30c.
Taylor, Marion
Vane, Alice (2)
Westcott, Maria (2)
Weaksemman, Bertha (2)
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Warren, Bessie
Washburn, Emma
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Benedict, Lewis
Boydell, H. C.
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Boyd, Charley
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Introductory Overture.

MONDAY, June 27, '70.

WHILE "the press and public" have been "stewed fried, and roasted" with the beautiful heat for the past few days, we have been taking things coolly and enjoying ourself alongside of a stove, with the windows of our room shut down, doors closed, and nice hot whiskey punches at hand just to warm us up a little. Tell you how we manage it: We take down from our library all the great works relating to exploring expeditions in the northern regions, and, seated comfortably by a nice cold stove, we go through these delectable works from beginning to end; enjoying the records of perils attending the movements of the explorers through the sea of ice; becoming brimful of joy and animation as we read of vessels and their crews getting jammed in among icebergs; shivering with delight at the futile attempts of these frozen relics of the past endeavoring to warm themselves amid the hundreds of miles of ice by which they are surrounded and cut off from the other parts of the world; and as we proceed in the perusal of these cooling narratives cold chills run over us, and we find it neces sary to put on an overcoat or two to keep the temperature above the freezing point. Talk about Long Branch, Cape May, the mountains and such places! We've been there; but in the heats of summer give us a nice, comfortable room in the city, and our books about the cold regions of the frozen north, with hair-breadth escapes from icebergs and polar bears, and we ask nothing more. When we emerged from our cool retreat this morning, we found everybody talking about the excessive heat of the past three days, of the claims of New York as the champion hotbed of the United States, and much other nonsense of the same sort; each and every individual we met exclaimed about the awful weather, but it had no effect on us—we had been wallowing among the ice fields of the frozen seas, freezing amid the ice clad recesses of solid mountains of eternal snows, shivering in the soft cadences of a stray sunbeam as it reflected all the colors of the rainbow on fields of ice, whose scintillations of prismatic fires chilled the very marrow in our bones, "froze our young blood," made the hair upon our head stand up like the oft-quoted porcupine quills, and created in us a longing desire to leave these cold infestive scenes for the delights of dazzling light, where warm beverages and exhilirating participation in the mazes of the dance should thaw us out, and melt this too solid and impenetrable flesh. They tell us, too, that during our voluntarily domestic sojourn in the frozen fields of far away Iceland, our theatres, albeit they are "the coolest places in the city," have been almost deserted on account of the excessive warmth, and that some of them have been compelled to close up for repairs, while others, out of pure love for the divine drama, keep open in the face of all elemental strife and commotion; they tell us too, that, taking advantage of the so-called heated term, the gentlemen who have undertaken to keep the city cool with ice have been derelict in their duties, and the congealed element has been distributed in infinitesimal small doses at fabulous prices, "owing to the failure of the winter's crop;" we are further informed, that the glorious juice of the hop, ye far-famed lager beer, gives token of running out, and the sweet German accent is heard wailing pitiably at the threatened cut-off; while at the same time the rich Irish brogue grows jocosely enthusiastic over the fact that whiskey can never fall us, because as long as the boy ring, there is no scarcity of resources. And what with the stories of alleged heat, of threatened failure of the ice-merchants, and the giving way of the lager element, we have heard enough, and would fain seek consolation and restoration in a return to our icy retreat, where warmth cannot penetrate, and the cold season has no end..... "Our Jim" has managed to keep cool on milk, slightly iced, and impregnated with a trifling infusion of juniper juice; the boy discovered a prolific milk manufactory in close proximity to the CLIPPER building, and this furnishes him with a never-failing supply; *how* he gets it we have never been able to learn, but he *gets* it, that's certain, and Jim is now always in his element. We'll make a few choice and original rhymes on the boy's cleverness as a ready reckoner:—

JIM'S REPARTEE.

Jim had a long talk with a friend, 'tother day,
And much, to the other, such one had to say—
His friend, at Jim's sallies, was greatly amused,
And through the whole confab much mirth was diffused.

As the moment approached when the confab must end,
Jim's flipper was shaken with warmth by his friend,
Who as warmly expressed the gratification
That he had derived from their long conversation.

"In the hope that you'll soon pay a visit to me,
I bid you, dear friend, brother Jimmy," said he.
"Yes, indeedy," answered our awful young man,
"I'll bet yer I'll *fare as well* as I can!"

.....There are more curious people in the world than "our Jim." Now, we once knew a strange old showman, "who died long ago, long ago," and who showed the ruling passion strong in death. He was all on the show, and took no interest in the really beautiful, but hankered after monstrosities and the like; nothing gave him any pleasure except objects out of the usual track of the things of time and sense; he delighted in the strange, the grotesque, the unnatural; he would not look twice at a tree growing the wrong way, or to converse with some one who had a twisted leg, or some other deformity, and went into ecstacies over the bearded woman, living skeleton, and the double-headed girl. His thoughts seemed to run on nothing but the curious and unsightly. Once this old chap was laid up with serious sickness, but could not be brought to realize his danger. The fear that his cabinet of monstrosities might come to grief during his illness occupied all his attention. His family were alarmed, for the old scallywag had been an awful sinner, and gave no heed to the good counsels of his pious old mother, but finally they sent for the minister. He came, and, on entering the sick chamber, was asked by the patient if it was true, as he had heard, that "a man without ears was an extraordinary curiosity?" On being told about it, at once began his admonitions to the sick man, to prepare him for the great change that was awaiting him, etc. But he was constantly interrupted by statements concerning no-tailed kittens, strangely gotten-up frogs, etc., at which the preacher was at some trouble to hide his irritation and impatience. He went on, did this good man, to tell of the good things in store for those who were contrite in spirit, and when sinners in heaven gates of pearl, and never-fading flowers; and he thought that at last his words were making an impression on the invalid. But the patient broke out with, "Say, parson, do you think there'll be anything of the curious order among all them pretty things?" "No!" thundered the exasperated minister, now thoroughly out of patience, as he seized his hat and mashed it down on his head; "no, but I'll be hanged if every one else. If *you* get there, won't see the greatest curiosity that was ever discovered." The most curious part of it is that the old fellow did'nt die until a long time after the ministerial visit.....In this season of stagnation in business, retired *danseuses* might find it profitable to go into the *turning* and *hop* trade....."Our Jim," who has been sleeping out on the roof during the heated term, having witnessed, afterdark, the courtship between a couple of felines, says this was "a purr-wursion tween a couple of felines, and he started for San Francisco on the 15th. He now has a never-failing supply; Agie he gets it we have never been able to learn, but he *gets* it, that's certain, and Jim is now always in his element. We'll make a few choice and original rhymes on the boy's cleverness as a ready reckoner:—

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Wood's Theatre, old character actor; Miss Carrie Georgina' Miss Lottie Bird, Stella May,' Abbie Austin, Jessie Sinclair and Miss Nellie Florence, utility; Mr. Wood, stage manager; Prof. D. Kinkle, leader of orchestra; M. Sharp, advance agent. The party open at Lebanon July 2d. This is the third traveling party organized in that city since the regular season closed.

JAMES F. SHERRY is in need of several first class artists, who can furnish their own wardrobes, for to make up his New York Theatre company for a sixth annual tour. Address as per advertisement.

HENRY C. TRYON, scenic artist, advertises that he can be engaged.

THE DEMPSTER SISTERS can be engaged for singing chambermaid and walking lady through Geo. S. Thurber, Chicago.

MONS. A. BLANDOWSKI, composer and director of *ballet*, is prepared to accept engagements for the coming season, either alone or with a trained *ballet* troupe. Address his agent Geo. S. Thurber.

Miss CORDELIA CAPPELL had a benefit at the Academy of Music, Omaha, June 20th, presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin." With this performance the season closed. Miss Cappell and J. L. Stewart left on the 21st for Pontiac, Mich., where they play an engagement of two weeks, after which they will rusticate at Yellow Springs, Pa., during the heated term. Thus writes our correspondent "Waverly."

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, it is rumored, will return to this, her native country, and will henceforth permanently reside here.

HARRY LINDLEY is starring with the Olympic Theatre Company, under the management of G. A. Smithson & Co. They appeared in Oshawa, Canada, June 22d, in the "Flowers of the Forest," and the farce of "The Weaver." The following is a list of the company:—Messrs. F. Melrose, F. Smithson, A. Riel, F. Knight, George Edmonds, E. Clinton, A. Hamilton, F. Hughes, H. Wilton, the Misses Marion Clifton, Florence Webster, Gussie Logan, and Amy Chance.

HARRY CLIFFORD AND JENNIE CLIFFORD are engaged at Trimble's Opera House, Albany, N. Y., for the coming season, the former as low comedian and the latter as first singing chambermaid. Mrs. George W. Stodart, whom we mentioned in our last issue as being engaged for singing chambermaid, is engaged for light comedy, boys, &c., and will play light comedy farces.

E. BARTRAM is billed to appear at Phœnixville, Pa., on the 4th, as Farmer Allen in "Dora," supported by Miss L. Hughes as Dora and Miss Allen as Mary Morrison. Messrs. Conaway, Brisbane and others appear.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BUFFALO, N. Y., will be reopened on July 4th for one week. The regular opening for the fall season is not yet announced, although it is understood that the Lydia Thompson troupe will commence an engagement in August; also, that the "Black Crook" will be produced shortly afterward. The Messrs. Meech are negotiating with Robert McWade, for the purpose of allowing the citizens to witness his version of "Rip Van Winkle."

ALLEN AND SNELL'S DRAMATIC COMBINATION, with John Dillon and Mrs. D. R. Allen as stars, gave four performances at Fond du Lac, commencing June 22d. The opening bill was the "Lancashire Lass." In the company are Harry B. Hudson, Charles H. Wilson, E. S. Russell, J. S. Marble, D. R. Allen, W. Smith, S. Weidin, Mrs. C. R. Stoneall and Emma Marble. They go next to Oshkosh and Green Bay.

JOHN S. CLARKE has purchased the managerial interest of Edwin Booth in the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, for $25,000, and will next season conduct that establishment exclusively on his own account. Mr. Thomas J. Hemphill will continue to fill the position of business manager. The theatre is owned jointly by Messrs. Clarke and Booth, who purchased it in 1863 for $100,000. It is a more valuable theatrical property now, the interior having been since their purchase entirely rebuilt.

FLORENCE HOWARD, light comedienne or juvenile business, together with Maud Howard, first walking lady, R. H. Mills, first heavies, and Nellie Mills, utility lady, can be engaged for the fall and winter season. Find their address elsewhere.

THE WALNUT STREET THEATRE, Philadelphia, will close for the season on July 2d. The Louisa Moore and Charles Wyndham combination remain during the week. "The Lancers" is still running, although the business is moderate, the play pleases the critics.

THE OLYMPIC DRAMATIC COMPANY, from Louisville, under the management of H. C. Bates, played five nights in Lexington, Ky., commencing June 21st. They produced "Under the Gaslight," "Solon Shingle" and the "Hidden Hand."

MISS JOSIE BOOTH has become the manageress of the dramatic company hitherto known as Brady's. They are playing in Lacrosse, Wis., and on June 22d Miss Booth appeared in "East Lynne." On the 23d the "Colleen Bawn" was produced.

W. A. WHITECAR, first walking gent and juveniles, can be addressed through Col. T. A. Brown.

Musical.

MISS JENNIE BULL, the Orpheus Glee Club and Prof. Heimburger gave a concert in Rochester, June 21st, at the Brick church.

THE 19TH SUMMER EVENING CONCERT was given at the Rink in Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, June 21st. Napoleon Carozzi, pianist; A. Zeiss, violinist; T. J. Dodworth, cornet; and Harvey Dodworth, conductor, appeared.

AT OLD ST. ANN'S CHURCH, in Brooklyn, a sacred concert for the benefit of the choir was given on Wednesday evening, June 22d. Miss Jessie Cole, Miss E. M. Foreman, Mrs. L. Adair, Mr. O. Loebner, Mr. J. Zinsheim and H. Schevekcardi appeared.

PROF. KEMMERER gave a juvenile concert, at which 200 of his pupils appeared in Fulton Hall, Lancaster, Pa., on Tuesday, June 21st.

BLIND TOM gave two concerts at Jackson Hall, East Saginaw, Mich., Monday and Tuesday, June 13th and 14th, to immense audiences. This being his first appearance there, he was a great novelty.

P. VAUGHAN, flute and alto horn player, advertises that he can be engaged.

SPENCER'S LIGHT GUARD BAND, of Peoria, Ill., have purchased new instruments throughout. Their weekly open air concerts are largely attended. They played last week at the Galesburg, Ill., College commencement. L. Wilder is the leader and Frank M. Rheinhardt conductor.

THE ALLEGHENY QUARTETTE CLUB, consisting of Messrs. Slack, Homer, Darling and Slack, gave a concert at Monongahela City, Pa., Saturday evening, June 25th.

GOTTSCHALK'S SISTERS, Clara and Blanche, it is said, will appear in this city during the coming season, the former as a pianist and the latter as a singer.

ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, assisted by Mr. Levy, the cornet player, and Mr. Raynor, basso, gave two concerts in Sacramento, Cal., June 20th and 21st, and one concert at Marysville, Cal., on June 22d.

THE VICTOR BROTHERS, assisted by local singers, gave a series of three concerts at Reno, Cal., commencing June 15th.

CAROLINE RICHINGS and C. D. Hess have formed a grand consolidation of English operatic artists for the season of 1870-71, with Caroline Richings as operatic directress, and C. D. Hess as managing director. In this organization have been brought the combined star artists of the Caroline Richings and Parepa-Rosa troupes of the past season, embracing the following well known artists:—Caroline Richings Bernard, Rose Hersee, Emma Howson, Zelda Harrison-Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Brookhouse Bowler, William Castle, John Chatterson, Edward Seguin, Albert Lawrence, S. C. Campbell, Henri Drayton, Arthur Howell and others of note. They will have an efficient chorus and orchestra. Managers desirous of securing this brilliant operatic troupe, can do so by addressing their authorized agent, Col. T. Allston Brown, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column.

SPAULDING'S BELL RINGERS have been engaged by the city authorities of Boston to give two concerts at the Music Hall on July 4th.

TWO MUSICIANS, who can play several instruments, conduct and arrange, advertise that they can be engaged.

CHORUS SINGERS are advertised for by Geo. Holman.

THE BRIGNOLI OPERA TROUPE opened in Troy, June 25th, when "Il Trovatore" was given, with Isabella McCullough as Leonora and Brignoli as Manrico. Their route is through the Canadas and British provinces.

Variety Halls.

DAVIS' THEATRE COMIQUE, in East Saginaw, Mich., was recently re-opened for a few nights, but Davis has closed the place for good and gone to Bay City. Smith's Opera House is doing well, the audiences being mostly made up from the business men and lumber men. The last attraction was Miss Mazzori Arnoldi, in her golden statuary and dances. The company consists of Mr. Hank Goodman, William Hessler, J. Bauer, Miss Rose Wilson, Pete Baker, Johnny McVeigh, Miss Laura Bernard, Art Holston, Nellie Huntley, and Nellie Taylor. A good company for a place the size of East Saginaw.....The Adelphi, formerly the East Saginaw Music Hall, has lately been fitted up in elegant style. Mr. Dembois, the proprietor, has engaged as business and stage manager Chas. Coriell, who has with him the vocalist, Miss Belle Williams, Charles Waters, George S. Knight and John Miller.

FROM ATLANTA, GA., our correspondent, "Dixey," writes that "Cole's Opera House, which was temporarily closed for repairs, was re-opened on June 16th, when all the old favorites appeared.....The Prior Street Theatre, under the management of Fred. T. Shaw, continues to do a good business. The 'Female Forty Thieves' was produced during the early part of the month. During the week ending June 11th, the numerous friends of Major Gunkel tendered him a benefit, which was largely attended. On the 16th of June Mlle. Bertha, vocalist, received a benefit. Frank Dillon, in his character songs, is a favorite. Melville and Smith, Maude de Lasco, Maggie McDonald, Mollie St. Martin and Mlle. Lottie are in the company."

WE MADE MENTION in our last issue of the death of "Frank Prescott," a variety performer in San Francisco. That was the name he assumed in the profession. His real name was Francis H. Preston, and he was the son of Mrs. Isabella Preston, the accomplished and popular actress.

THE INTERNATIONAL THEATRE COMIQUE, in Toledo, O., has been re-organized for the summer season, and the company now embraces the following artists:—Little Pauline, in her characteristic changes; Lula Wharton, vocalist and *danseuse*; Tillie Antonia, *danseuse*; Ida Morton, dancer; Minnie Baker, lady song and dance; Nicolo Norton, Hungarian juggler; Edith Whiting, Emma Whiting, Maud le Moine, Cincinnatus, Charlie Fox, Dan Connor, tambourine, and Billy Gray, bones; Capt. Hamm, proprietor; Nicolo Norton, stage manager; Berthold Zerney, leader of orchestra.

THE FRONT STREET THEATRE COMIQUE, Baltimore, Md., will be opened for the regular fall and winter season on the 29th of August. First class talent and stars are wanted to fill up time during the season. Address Wm. E. Sinn, as per advertisement.

TONY DENIER notifies managers and performers, through a card in another column, that any infringement of the copyrighted titles of his sensational performance, "The Wooden Headed Acrobat," will be legally prosecuted. Tony Denier can be addressed care of this office.

THE LOPEZ FAMILY and H. Dorr, gymnasts, who advertise, are doing a sensational act in which they introduce little Eddy Lopez, resembling the act which the Hanlon brothers performed with little Bob.

A COMBINATION of talent, including the Victorellis, gymnasts; Signor Bernard, fire king; Annie Bradbon, vocalist; Addie Stewart, jig dancer; Spear Brothers, tumblers; Harvey, Andrews, Mons. Moodie, magician; and an indian troupe, and styled the "Lent-Skinner Combination Troupe," are at present showing under canvas through this state, under the management of A. Victorelli. M. C. Skinner is the proprietor.

FRED. BELL and performer and song and dance man, joined the company at the Metropolitan Hall, Washington, D. C., on June 20th. Stage manager Porter was quite sick on the 18th, and unable to appear. On the 20th he was able to visit the hall but could not perform. The engagement of Mr. Bell was most opportune, and he was assigned to Johnny Keegan's place on the end, the middle business being attended to by Mr. E. Carlisle Morrell is popular in her budget of songs, and Sallie F. Eldridge in farces, character songs and Irish ballads, is a favorite. Carrie Bentley and Dody Zanfretta appeared in new dances, and Miss Zoel gave a song and dance in a creditable manner. Joe Mack and Johnny Keegan presented laughable Ethiopian acts. Minnie Grey re-appears on June 27th, and Miss Frank Christie puts in a first appearance on the same date.

COLLINS AND DAISEY have been engaged for Weston's Opera House, Buffalo, commencing on September 5th.

WILLIAM VERDER'S VARIETY TROUPE opened for the summer season at the Academy of Music, Albany, on Monday, June 20th. The following artists appeared:—Bobby Newcomb, song and dance; John Dexter, gymnast; Billy Carter, banjo; John Pendy, Ethiopian delineator; J. J. Riley, jig dancer; W. Forny and R. Fitzgerald; Maggie Willet, vocalist; Iona Lang; Mlle. Ida De Vere, *danseuse*, and G. P. Barnard, orchestral leader.

HUGH HEATH, general variety performer, who has a number of specialties, advertises that he is prepared to accept engagements.

AT PETROLIA, C. W., which is in the oil district, a variety show has been opened under the management of Charley Adams, the Dutch and Ethiopian comedian, with Charles Howard as stage manager. The following artists are in the company:—Nelly Taylor, vocalist and *danseuse*; Bobby Wilson, song and dance; John Moore, Mlle. Lamont, clog; James Cooper, George Campbell and others.

HARRY WATSON, song and dance man and Ethiopian comedian, and Lizzie Sherman, comic vocalist and song and dance lady, advertise that they can be engaged.

OF THE THEATRE COMIQUE, Baltimore, Md., our correspondent "Don Juan" says:—"The warm weather seems to be telling upon the business at the above place, and the patronage during the week has been quite meagre. However, all the old favorites of the company remain, and exert their utmost endeavors to please the audience. There has been no material change in the programme since my last. Miss Nellie Taylor, vocalist, opened on the 20th of June with an excellent budget of songs. She sings 'Beautiful Birds,' 'Put Me in My Little Bed,' and 'Act on the Square, Boys,' in capital style. On this, Friday evening, June 24th, C. A. Gardner, Dutch comedian, will be the recipient of a benefit. The theatre closes for the summer recess on Saturday, 25th. On Wednesday, June 29th, the *attaches* of the theatre have a joint benefit."

AT BRADY'S CURRICULUM, in the Rink, Jersey City, during the week commencing June 20th, the following talent appeared,—The Bohemian Glass Blowers, with their glass steam engines in motion, Gen. Grant, Jr., the Young Lesters, in a double trapeze performance, Master Gus Frohman, on the bycicle, with his pet squirrel; Robert Percy, aërial gymnast, and a band of music. A present, worked by the glass blowers, was given to the purchaser of each ticket. Pooley Mace commenced a class of instruction in the "manly art" on Monday, June 27th, at the above place.

THE ALHAMBRA STAR COMPANY opened in Louisville, Ky., on Monday, June 20th, for one week. Our correspondent, "Renraw," says:—"The troupe is large and the finest of the kind that has visited us. Among the attractions are the Lopez family, aërial gymnasts, whose performances are very clever; Miss Carrie Avery, vocalist, who possesses a fine voice; Harry Watson, in his 'Budget of Fun'; Sam Cole, Johnny Weaver, and Miss Viola Clifton, who created quite a sensation in her lightning changes."

THE ALHAMBRA MELODEON, at Virginia City, Nev., has been closed for repairs.

HOLLAN EFFENDI, the "Nubian wonder," gymnast, and Cherry Belle were the principal attractions at the New Pacific Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., for the week ending June 18th.

JENNIE BENSON is still attracting crowds at the New Bella Union Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

THE ALF BURNETT TROUPE, the Carrols, Lew Rattler and others are playing at the Alhambra, San Francisco, Cal., to moderate business. Little Dick Carroll, "the Dutch Lingard," had a benefit on June 17th.

ONE OF THE RIZARELLI BROTHERS, who fell from the trapeze at the Pavilion, in San Francisco, Cal., some weeks ago and injured his leg, it is now feared will have to suffer amputation of that member.

OF VARIETY DOINGS in Cincinnati, our correspondent writes as follows on the 24th:—"The Alhambra theatre was sold at public vendue by the sheriff on Saturday last, and was bought in by Messrs. Capel and Boehme, the principal creditors, for the purpose of continuing it as a variety hall. They accordingly opened on Monday night, 20th, with Clark Wells as manager; Diefenbach, Dick Gorman and Harry Blood as comedians; Bobby McKown and a *debutant*, song and dance men; Ned Rainford, Lu Rainford, the Wade sisters, Minnie Warner, Minnie Baker and Louisa Wells. Owing to difficulties arising from the fact that the lease was not sold the hall was closed on Wednesday, but will probably re-open on Monday, 27th.....Nellie Anderson, of the late Alhambra company, is lying on her oars in this city. Lulu Wharton, Ida Morton and little Pauline went to Toledo on Monday.....There is almost nothing new to report anent the Race Street Theatre, save the very hot weather has cut down business sensibly. The four and-men are still running. Next (this) week, a couple of the femininees are to be put on the ends. Miss Addie Sprague, a prominent member of the company, is lying dangerously ill. The daily papers have had the name of La Belle Helene, one of this company, connected in a very naughty way with a prominent coal merchant of this city. It is further rumored that the husband of the lady, a well-known circus performer, is about to bring suit for divorce. .....The Academy of Music, after having been closed four nights, re-opened on Monday night (20th), with a company consisting of Minnie Baker, Bonnie Emerson, Ella Wilson, Minnie Clark, Emma Barrett, Mlle. Augusta; Messrs. M. A. Griffin, Johnny Nichols, and Prof. Hall, Griffin and Nichols occupy the ends, with Hall as interlocutor, the latter being also something of a magician and ventriloquist."

AT WILD'S VARIETIES, Buffalo, N. Y., during the week ending June 25th, a burlesque held the boards, entitled "Ye Ancient Bummers," being a travestie on Father Kemp's Old Folks. The latest stars are Fanny de Vere, Victoria Howard, Freeman Sisters, Billy Barry and Hank Mudge. The Can-Can concludes the entertainment.

TALENT, including a brass band, *danseuses*, vocalists and comedians, is wanted for Tryon and Clark's minstrel and variety company.

THE HEYWOOD AND CHIRISKI COMBINATION show in Gloversville, N. Y., June 28th, Johnstown 29th and 30th, Cohoes July 1st, and they close their season on the 4th at North Adams, Mass.

THE CHIRISKI FAMILY, variety artists, advertise that they can be engaged together or separately.

AT THE VARIETY THEATRE, St. Louis, the attractions for the past week have consisted of the following artists:—Sam Collyer, the Baltimore Boys, Dan and Eddie; Barney Aaron, Emma Clifton, Joe Woods, Joe Lang, tamborinist, Tommy Jefferson and Hi. Chapman.

OUR PITTSBURGH CORRESPONDENT writes that the business at the Varieties has been excellent all the week. Manager Beamer's benefit was a brilliant success, and many people were unable to obtain admission. The Laurence Troupe, in their tableaux, were much admired. Emma Lloyd's song and dance was *encored*. Polly Daly somewhat disappointed the audience in his singing, Charley Gardner made the hit of the evening in his "Hop Light Loo." Master Gardner was well received.

MAGGIE NICHOLS joined the forces of the Theatre Comique, Cleveland, O., on June 20th.

JOSH HART'S Triple Combination commenced their second week at Mrs. Drew's Arch Street Theatre, June 27th. The only novelty announced is the Historical burlesque and Harlequinade entitled "Robinson Crusoe, or Harlequin Man-Friday," in which Imre Kiraify makes his first appearance in America as Harlequin. Business was not good during the opening week, and we guess some of the boys want to go home.

OF THE THEATRE COMIQUE, Detroit, Mich., our correspondent says:—"The exceedingly warm weather of the week ending June 25th, has affected the business; still the attendance is sufficient to cover expenses. Thompson's new drama, 'High and Low Life,' was well received. Bonman and Harris, in their double song and dance, are popular as ever." The Remmlesburg Sisters were to appear on the 27th.

AT CAPT. HAMM'S INTERNATIONAL THEATRE COMIQUE, Toledo, Ohio, the company consists of Lula Wharton, Tillie Antonio, Ida Morton, Little Pauline, Emma Whiting Edith Whiting, Billy Gray and Charley Fox. Nicolo Norton, late of James Robinson's Circus, who has been called to his home on account of the illness of his family, is stage manager at the above establishment.....The Palace Varieties is still closed.

TONY PASTOR'S COMBINATION, comprising Tony, John Mulligan, Nelse Seymour, Frank Kerns, Helene Smith, and others, opened at Fox's American, Philadelphia, June 20th, and remain there until further notice, performing in conjunction with the regular company attached to the establishment. Although "cool breezes pass through the house," as the bills inform us, they were not cool enough to wait large audiences into the house on such nights as we had last week. James Pilgrim is back again as stage manager at Fox's.

Negro Minstrelsy.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS' engagement at the National Theatre, Washington, D. C., commenced on June 20th, and, although the weather was very warm and oppressive, an audience, large and fashionable, our correspondent says, "witnessed the initial entertainment, and scarcely an act on the programme escaped a hearty *encore*. The suggestions of the CLIPPER, at the commencement of the season that minstrel entertainments would be improved by making the first parts longer, seems to have been noted, and the Bryant company offer one of the most entertaining first parts I ever listened to. The vocal *corps* is one of the best ever offered in connection with a performance of this nature in Washington, and the orchestra is exceedingly well balanced and effective. The singing of 'Home by the Sea,' by Mr. Russell; 'Merry Warbling Birds,' by Mr. Brandish; 'Mary Aileen,' by Mr. Dwyer, and 'Beside the Grave of Jennie,' by Mr. Norman, elicited the warmest approbation of the audience. Dan Bryant and Unsworth on the ends were as humorous and funny as usual, and the position of interrogator was well filled by Mr. Griffin. The second part opened with the famous 'Tin-pan-o-li-on Concert,' introducing Eugene as *prima donna*, after which Dave Reed gave imitations on the bones, and Unsworth and Little Mac followed in a side splitting act called 'Seeing the Elephant.' The remainder of the olio was devoted to numerous laughable sketches, including the 'Shoo Fly' act by Dan Bryant and Dave Reed. The third part was given to the production of burlesque opera, 'Lucretia Borgia' being the selection. 'Il-true-bad-do-ar' was presented on Wednesday, 22d, and for the rest of the week Mr. Griffin's burlesque of 'Hamlet' was one of the principal attractions. The company called at the White House on Wednesday afternoon, and paid their respects to the President, who returned the compliment in the evening by attending the performance. I am told that the President was considerably taken with Little Mac, and that he extended him an invitation to drive his ponies."

ARLINGTON'S MINSTRELS did not jump Atchison, Kansas, as we were recently informed they did, but showed to good business, which induced them to return and give another performance. At least, so says another correspondent.

CHARLEY PETTENGILL, of Allen & Pettengill's Minstrels, who has been confined to the house for some time past, is now lying in a critical state, and cannot long survive. His disease is consumption.

THE EXCELSIOR SERENADERS, an amateur organization in New Orleans, appeared in that city on June 15th for the benefit of Mr. G. E. Keair, master machinist. A correspondent, "Pickwick," says:—"The playing of Charley Vineyard brought down the house; Miss Dora Dawron sang a tenor ballad, and Miss Georgie Royland a serio-comic song, to the satisfaction of the audience."

JOE GAYLORD, agent for Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels, writes from Selma, Ala., June 18th, that he has secured the theatres for all the southern fairs.

EARLENSON'S MINSTRELS closed their second week at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, Ill., June 25th. Business during the past week moderate.

JOHNNY MACK, the well-known Negro minstrel, on June 13th was lying dangerously ill at the Union Hotel, Sacramento, Cal.

COOL WHITE, stage and business manager, interlocutor and burlesque actor, advertises that he can be engaged for the summer season.

TOMMY WARD, song and dance man, can be addressed care of this office.

TALENT is wanted for Happy Cal. Wagner's Minstrels, who start on their thirteenth annual tour from Syracuse, N. Y., on Aug. 15th. For further particulars see advertisement.

W. HENRY REES, the burlesque *prima donna* of Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels, will sail for London on July 2d, which city he visits professionally. He is a clever, painstaking artist, with a fine voice, an excellent dresser, and we commend him to the favor of the profession on the other side of the water.

SKIFF AND GAYLORD'S MINSTRELS exhibited in Johnstown, Pa., June 27th and 28th.

DUPREE AND BENNETT'S MINSTRELS appear at the Academy of Music Cleveland, Ohio, June 28th and White's Hall, Toledo, June 30th.

DAN SHELBY'S MINSTRELS exhibited at Peoria, Ill., June 20th and 21st, to small audiences, owing to the excessive heat. Our correspondent says:—"They are equal to any troupe that has visited Peoria for a number of years. Schoolcraft's Dutch comicalities, the clog dancing of Fox and Ward, the singing and dancing of Mrs. Dan Shelby, and the jokes of Dan Shelby, the end men, are the principal features and are highly commended. They appeared in Canton, 22d, and Bushnell, 23d. About the 4th of July they will close their performances until the fall season."

S. DAUM, late manager of "Du Crow's Minstrels," at Peoria, Ill., is organizing a new troupe, which will start out in the fall for a tour of the country.

KELLY AND LEON'S MINSTRELS—traveling branch—played at the Trimble Opera House, Albany, N. Y., June 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th. They are now in this city.

FROM CINCINNATI, our correspondent reports:—"Biz has thinned down somewhat with the Manning party, owing to a streak of very warm weather. The new things this (last) week have been a burlesque steamboat scene, entitled 'Life on the Ohio;' a double fancy dance by Kanane and Myron Lewis; 'Sublime and Ridiculous,' which Kemble, Fredericks and Manning do unusually well; and a local burlesque on 'Life in the City,' which combines some new things with a great many old ones. Bob Hart's clever stump speech is again on the bills, as well as the 'Shoo Fly' of Cotton and Hart, which last has been given steadily ever since the company opened, and seems as popular as ever.....Lon Morris is contemplating the erection of a first-class minstrel hall in this city, and is now negotiating for a lot in a fine location. Should he get this and carry out his plans, he will undoubtedly put money in his purse."

THE ELWOOD FEMALE MINSTRELS AND VARIETY TROUPE appeared for one night at the Opera House, Newark, N. J., June 25th, in minstrelsy, olio, farce, dances, etc., including the "Shoe Fly Can-can."

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to two veteran members of Hooley's Minstrel organization, Mr. W. Bliss Whitaker, Treasurer, and Mr. William H. Bell, machinist, occurred at Hooley's Opera House, Brooklyn, on Monday evening, June 27th. It is eight years since these gentlemen had a benefit.

THE ARLINGTON MINSTRELS have leased the Opera House on Fifth street, St. Louis, and intend to remain there for a season.

DAN BRYANT'S MINSTRELS commence a brief season of six nights at the Opera House, Pittsburgh, July 4th.

SKIFF AND GAYLORD'S MINSTRELS opened at the Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa, on June 20th, to a rather slim audience; the attendance, however, materially increased upon each subsequent performance. Mr. Tyrrell and Sig. Rideaux joined the company there. Mr. Baker, one of the burlesque comedians, was presented, on the 23d of June, with a gold medal, appropriately inscribed, by his Pittsburgh friends.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS opened at Selwyn's Theatre, Boston, June 20th; the audiences have been fair and enthusiastic. They retain the old-fashioned first part, which meets the favor of the Bostonians. Swaine Buckley and Pete Lee are the end men. J. H. Murphy, J. A. Basquin, Hogan and Hughes are in the company.

Circuses.

J. M. FRENCH'S ORIENTAL CIRCUS exhibits in Fall River, Mass., June 28th; Middleboro, 29th; Plymouth, 30th; Sandwich, July 1st; Wareham, 2d; New Bedford, 4th; thence into Vermont.

AMES' NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE exhibited at Marion, Alabama, on the 17th of June. A correspondent writes that they are doing an immense business.

STONE AND MURRAY'S CIRCUS exhibits at Damariscotta, Me., June 27th; Rockland, June 28th; Camden, 29th; Belfast, 30th.

OLDER'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE exhibited at Dayton, O., on June 20th.

THE NEW YORK CIRCUS was to be in Cleveland June 29th and 30th.

"OLD" JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE exhibit at Pittsylvania Court House, Va., June 28th; Meadsville, 29th; Halifax Court House, 30th; Republican Grove, July 1st; Marysville, 2d.

THE PEOPLE OF PAW PAW, Mich., are anxious to have a circus or two travel their way, and a correspondent informs us that it is a good place for such entertainments.

JAMES ROBINSON'S CIRCUS performed at Atchison, Kansas, on the 17th June, to a full tent, says a correspondent, who also adds that "James sprained his ankle at Topeka a few days previously, and therefore could not appear to advantage. Atchison is a bully place for first class shows."

ROBINSON'S NEW YORK CIRCUS will exhibit at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 4th of July.

GARDNER AND FOREPAUGH'S Circus and Menagerie will be at Norristown, Pa., on July 7th.

VAN AMBURGH AND CO.'S MENAGERIE, under the management of Henry Barnum, is in Pennsylvania. They exhibited in Latrobe, June 22d, Greensburg 23d, Connellsville 24th, Uniontown 25th, Brownsville 27th. There is no circus attached to this show, but in addition to the animals, they give a performance consisting of the following attraction: Willis Cobb and his trained dogs, goats and monkeys; an educated pony and comic mules; John E. Bunke in his lightning zouave drill, and the astonishing elephant Tippoo Sahib. The side show consists of a minstrel band of seven people, Matt Wheeler and Dick Melville, end men, and Robert Effingham interlocutor. Fred Williams is the ballad singer.

PROF. CUSHMAN'S HIPPODRAMATEON was in Bordstown, Kentucky, June 20th; Fredericktown, 21st; Springfield, 22d; Lebanon, 23d; Greensboro', 24th; Campbellsville, 25th; Columbia, 27th. The concern has sixteen performers, among whom are Prof. Hansley, wizard of the South; William Legrino, gymnast, doing the Niagara leap; John Legrino, contortionist; Young Echards, juggler, and Lew Roseman, Ethiopian comedian. They are working South.

BYRNE AND MURRAY'S CIRCUS was billed to exhibit at Damariscotta, Maine, June 27th; Rockland, 28th; Camden, 29th, and Belfast, 30th.

THE LEOPOLDS, George and Blanche, who met with an accident at Carthage, Ill., and which our correspondent stated was the result of their attempting too much, write to say that the accident was caused solely by the breaking of the rope that supported the beam.

CAMPBELL'S ZOOLOGICAL AND EQUESTRIAN INSTITUTE gives two entertainments in Toledo, O., July 4th. The show is peopled as follows:—Madame Brown, equestrienne; Little Mary Brown, premier equestrienne; Mdlle. Josephine, Parisienne equestrienne; Mlle. DuClurg; Miss Howard; Miss Lefevre; Jas. DeMorest, equestrian; James Ward, clown; Burrows and Conklin, illustrators of calisthenics; John Conklin, the modern Hercules; Sam Sickney, jester; Chas. Burrows, gymnast; James Young, master of whip; the Bareen brothers, gymnasts; Messrs. Buckley, Breeze, Thornton, Banoit, Lemartin, Richardson and Sig. Balize, the lion king.

L. B. LENT'S N. Y. CIRCUS will give two entertainments in Toledo, Ohio, July 2d, and will show at Detroit, Mich., July 4th.

G. G. GRADY'S CIRCUS will perform in Monroeville, O., June 27th, Bellevue 28th, Republic 29th, and Plymouth 30th.

THE ORIENTAL CIRCUS will appear for a few nights on the Jackson street lot, San Francisco, Cal., commencing June 27th. Charles Fish, Shappee and Whitney, the Lowary sisters and Mlle. Linda are among the principal attractions.

LENT'S NEW YORK CIRCUS, says our Buffalo correspondent "Typo," "spread canvas on June 24th, remaining two days. The tent was packed at each exhibition. The performance was first-class, and the brass and reed band, led by Mr. Boswell, discoursed the music, and elicited much admiration during the route of the procession through the streets. Miss Caroline Rolland rides finely, as do also Mr. Melville and his youthful son. The stud of horses comprises many beautiful and valuable animals."

DAN GARDNER'S CIRCUS exhibits at Allegheny City, Pa., July 2d and 4th.

HEMMINGS, COOPER & WHITBY'S CIRCUS exhibited at Olney, Ill., June 24th.

ROBINSON'S NEW YORK CIRCUS will exhibit at Boonville, N. Y., June 20th; Constableville, 21st; Lowville, 22d; Carthage, 23d; Antwerp, 24th and Theresa, 25th.

JAMES MACK, the retired champion of the P. R., can be engaged with his troupe for the balance of the tenting season. For further particulars read card in another column.

MISS MARY E. PETTIT, of No. 70 Tickenor street, Newark, N. J., is very anxious to hear of her son, Seaman Pettit, *alias* Willie, the Jersey Boy, who is engaged in the circus business.

DR. TRYER'S CIRCUS will be in Fairview, N. Y., June 29th; Addison, 30th; Corning, July 1st; Watkins, 2d, and Elmira, 4th.

Miscellaneous.

THE WALHALLA AND BIOPLASTIC TROUPE having been successful at Wall's Opera House, Washington, D. C., a re-engagement was effected by manager Barton, and the combination entered upon their third week on June 20th. Bryant's Minstrels at the National proved to be considerable of an opposition, and the entertainments of the Walhalla's were not as well attended as during the first and second week. Our correspondent says:—"The principal tableaux presented were remarkably fine and were as follows:—'The Allegory of Spring;' Mercury Teaching the Shepherds;' 'The Judgment of Paris;' 'The Enraged Hercules;' and 'Menlius Ordering the Execution of his Son.' In order to increase the attractions Prince Sadi d'Jalma, the man serpent, was engaged and made his first appearance on the 20th. The Prince is certainly a wonderful performer; he twists his body into all sorts of shapes and his movements are graceful and pleasing. His enchanted ladder feat is a remarkable performance, and in order to form an idea of the act it is necessary to imagine a man standing erect on the topmost round of a great heavy ladder, and, while balancing it with his feet, perform a solo on the violin. The ladder is not made secure to the stage, and to show that it is perfectly free, the performer causes it to dance about the stage, and this too while playing a violin."

WASHINGTON CITY has been considerably exercised of late by Spiritualistic performances, and on June 20th a Dr. Hade announced an entertainment in aid of the Spiritualists. Several spirits were to control the Doctor, and although not a musician, he would be made to play upon instruments, and, in fact, accomplish wonderful things. Only a few followers of the Doctor attended the entertainment, and it was not a grand success. Four days later a Dr. Wright gave a performance before a large audience at Lincoln Hall, and completely exposed the whole thing. Prominent clergymen and citizens were present, and entire satisfaction was given. The feats of the Davenport brothers were fully explained, and at the present time Washington would be a warm place for Fay or the Davenports to give one of their so-called mystical shows.

SIDNEY MARLOWE gave a reading at the private residence of a prominent citizen of Washington, D. C., on June 23d.

A PARTNER with capital is wanted to join in a side show speculation. See Harry Gurr's advertisement.

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WE REFER athenæums, lyceums and other societies, that entertain themselves with lectures during the winter months, to certain press notices, referring to Col. J. P. Sanford, which are published among our advertisements.

MAIN STREET OPERA HOUSE, Johnstown, Pa., which is advertised to rent in another column, appears to be well adapted to the wants of theatrical and minstrel troupes.

MARTINI, THE MAGICIAN, commenced a brief series of thaumaturgical seances at St. James Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., June 20th.

THE FAIRIE OF VIENNE, who, sometime since, announced his intention of retiring to private life, called upon us during the week, and stated that he had been induced to change his decision by reason of a fine offer of engagement from a gentleman in San Francisco. During his recent tour, while performing in Oakland, Cal., he was presented with a decoration by Edwin M. Tobin on behalf of the citizens. It is of gold, of the shape and appearance of that worn by members of the French Legion of Honor. From a solid gold pin depends a purple satin ribbon, bearing a medallion surrounded by star points, encircled by a wreath and surmounted by a beautifully wrought eagle. The medallion, the coat-of-arms of California, is most beautifully engraved, the word "Eureka" being set in gold upon an enameled scroll.

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"MAJOR" PAULINE CUSHMAN, the "Union Spy," has retired from the stage, and during the coming season will appear upon the rostrum as a lecturess. The subject she has chosen as the theme of her future is "Hebrew Poetry; or, How the World is Indebted to the Scriptures." The "Major" has a fine presence, an intellectual and expressive face and a voice which has been cultivated during her past theatrical experience.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE, Lafayette, Ind., was opened on June 13th with the following company:—Rosa Lee, Nellie Raymond, Lotta May, Chas. Sullivan, Harry Covella, Al. La Costa, stage manager, and Bobby Scott, manager. Talent is wanted at all times.

MISS AUGUSTA DARGON gave a second reading in Quincy, Ill., on June 21st, which, our correspondent, "Nimrod," says, was well attended.

THE CORINNE OPERA HOUSE, at Corinne, Utah, will be dedicated on July 4th, at ten o'clock a. m. In the evening a grand ball and supper will be given.

JAMES MACE, Tom Allen, Joe Coburn, Mons. Zemonges, trapeze artist; and Pooley Mace, by special permission from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, appear for one night at the Harrington Opera House, Providence, R. I., on Monday, June 27th.

MAGICAL APARATUS is advertised for sale by W. J. Walker.

MISS CLEVELAND, a Shakespearean reader, has arrived in San Francisco, Cal., from Australia. She was formerly attached to Drury

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On each of these topics Col. Sanford has material enough for an instructing and exceedingly interesting lecture. Go and hear him by all means, if you have an opportunity.—Fort Madison Plaindealer.

Col. Sanford's two lectures on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, two weeks since, occurred as announced, and because of our absence were not noticed in the last issues of the Press.

We may be permitted to say to those of our citizens who, for any reason within their control, neglected to hear them, that they have lost the best lectures on travel in that part of the world that have ever been delivered in this city. The Colonel excels in descriptive power, and whether he painted the glories of Florentine art, the magnificence of Roman architecture, the sublimity of Alpine scenery or the desolation of the Syrian deserts, you felt that a master of the tongue was before you. There is in all his efforts such a vein of the poetical that you feel when he's through as if you have realized on an investment and have the dividend in your purse. It is not thus with many lectures. How few of the scores that are shot off every "season" that do any good!

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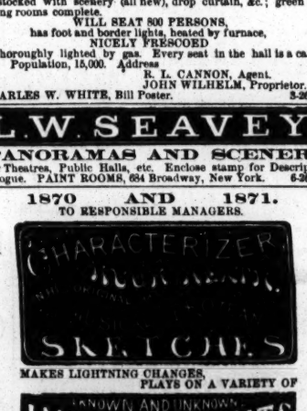

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